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8/5/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
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ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office
of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND
on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably
taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport.
The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St.,
New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs
of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the
KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any
particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined
each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the
only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact
print containing a number of photographs including the one
which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE
SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

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2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
2 - New York (44-1640)
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McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WSC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

8/6/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-507)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News", New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

3- Bureau
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- Washington Field (173-135)
2- Phoenix (Encls. 3)
1- New York

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Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-637-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR HERBERT J. MORGAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On the afternoon of 7/31/68, Mr. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Passport Office, USDS, WDC, telephonically advised that he had received information from Mr. JOSEPH CALLAHAN of the New York Passport Agency that CALLAHAN's office was in receipt of a communication from a brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN indicating that the brother had used false identification papers to enter the U. S. and wished to "confess" to appropriate U. S. officials.

JOHNSON advised that he was not to clear regarding the contents of the aforementioned communication and suggested that perhaps a Bureau agent might desire to pursue it.

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN JOYCE of the New York Office at 4:25 p.m., 7/31/68, with the request that he or one of his agents telephonically contact CALLAHAN and make arrangements to review the above document.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (173-135)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

7/30/68. Re Washington Field Office letter to Los Angeles

PIERRE SALINGER has not been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and Washington Field Office should continue efforts to locate and interview SALINGER.

2 - Washington Field Office
2 - Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

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 WFO 8/2/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION
 OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
 SIRHAN.

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with
 referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK
 PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE
 MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County
 District Attorney's Office; DAVID FITTS, Deputy Los Angeles
 County District Attorney; and SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
 All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities
 to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension
 on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph
 does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and spe-
 cifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his
 outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (Info)
- ① - Washington Field
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Additional investigation will go forward to make a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-96806)

8/12/68

SAC, WFO (105-89631) (RUC)

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IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused the records of Central Office, INS to be checked re subject. On 8/8/68, employee of INS advised IC KNIGHT that subject's INS file number A14 922 686 was charged to the Los Angeles, California, INS Office as of 12/29/67.

SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. caused the records of the Security Office, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/9/68, an employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no pertinent identifiable information was located in the files of the Security Office of CIA re subject. SA ROBINSON caused the records of Biographic Register, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/11/68, employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no information was available in the files of the Biographic Register, CIA re subject.

On 8/1/68, CS WF 1209-S who should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past advised SA FLETCHER that he is in a position to obtain some information concerning Arab activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC), through his employment at Arab Embassy. He advised that he has heard nothing regarding the subject, or his being in the U. S.

- 2- Bureau
- 4- Los Angeles (105-25062) (RM)
(2- 56-156)
- 1- New York (105-96806) (Info) (RM)
- ②- WFO
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SA KENNETH J. HASER caused the records of the Office of Security and Visa Office, USDS, to be checked re subject. On 7/25/68, an employee of the Office of Security advised SA HASER that no record was located in the files of the Office of Security re subject. This employee advised that the records located in the files of the Visa Office were available for review at the Office of Security, USDS.

On 8/2/68, SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. reviewed the material in the Visa file, USDS, and determined that the only information contained in these files was the telegram dated 6/14/68, to the USDS, WDC, which is the communication upon which current case was opened.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered this case has been RUC'd.

8/12/68

A I R T E L

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Date: 8/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5087, interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Photo Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Phoenix (Info)
- 1 - New York City (44-1640) (Info)
- ① - WFO (173-135) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. If an organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any names. The young man in question who is pictured about to attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

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Date: 8/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSAIT Re: JIM FLUG

On 8/7/68, Lieutenant CHARLES HIGBIE, Los Angeles Police Department, advised as follows:

An individual by the name of JIM FLUG, reportedly a former member of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY official family, was in charge of threatening mail by KENNEDY. Following the assassination of KENNEDY, FLUG, whose offices were then in Washington, D.C., was contacted by agents of the U.S. Secret Service and the FBI. On that occasion, a Secret Service Agent by the name of RADFORD JONES and an unidentified agent of the FBI were given all information then in FLUG's possession concerning threatening mail received by KENNEDY.

Lieutenant HIGBIE requested, if possible, all information made available to the U.S. Secret Service and FBI pertaining to threatening mail received by KENNEDY be made available to his department.

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will attempt to identify and locate JIM FLUG and interview him concerning the names and/or identities of individuals sending threatening mail to the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, UACB.

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- ② - Washington Field
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

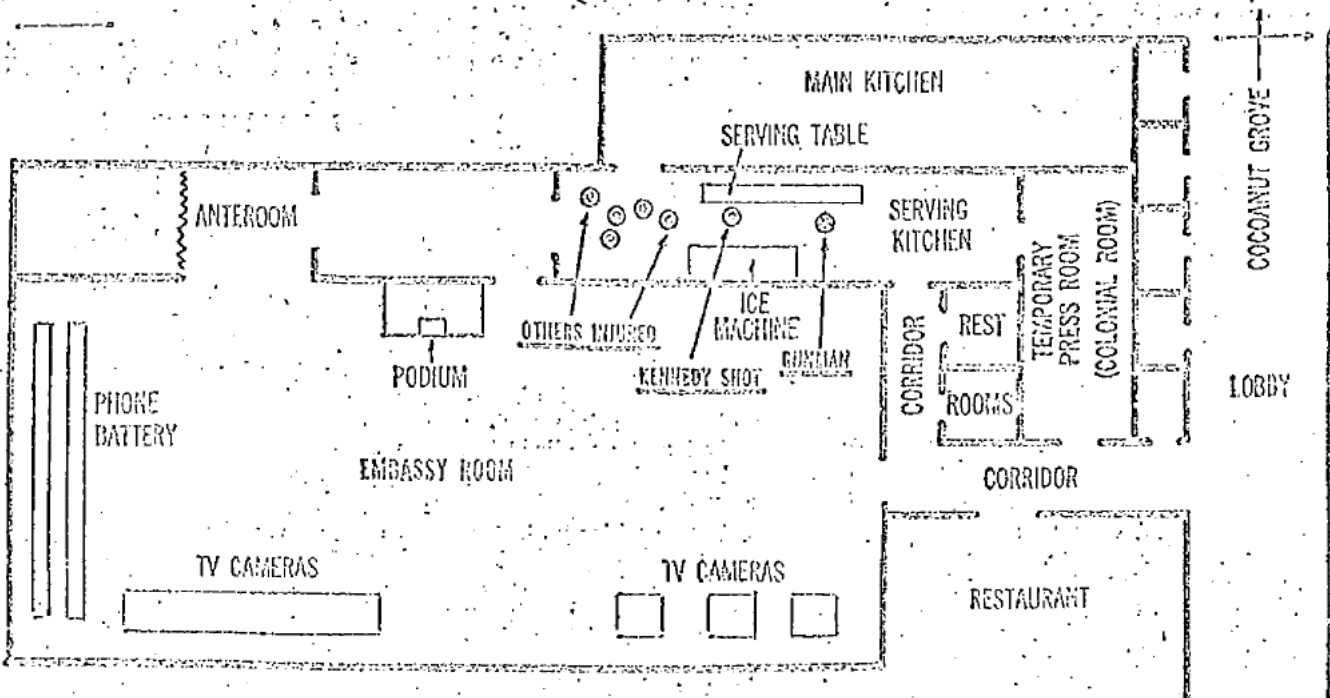


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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INTERVIEWS

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Person(s) Interviewed: KEARNES, Jane

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)
 AKA Burch " "

Date July 2, 1968

Time- 8:45PM

Business Address & Phone 1239 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC,

#301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrilas, Md.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interview conducted at 16960 Jeanine Pl, Granada Hills, at the abv date and time.

Description: Fe Cauc 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 125 red hair green eyes, DOB Wadena, Minn. Graduated from the American University, Wash DC. PII

Informant was member of the Kennedy staff and as such was assigned to work the anchor desk, adjacent to the Embassy Room and the hallway, arriving there at approx 6:30PM, June 4, 1968.

Informant made approx four (4) to five (5) trips from the anchor desk through the kitchen corridor prior to 10:30PM, at which time she went to dinner, outside the hotel.

Informant came back and resumed her duties at the anchor desk just prior to Kennedy's arrival at the Embassy Room, and was at this location during the shooting.

Informant never saw Sirhan B. Sirhan, a girl in a "Polkadot Dress nor anybody taking pictures, other than News Media. She identifies picture of Sirhan.

Informant has not been contacted by any other Law Enforcement Agency, or News Media.

Others present at the Hotel:

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Jane Kearnes, Washington DC staff.

John B. Martin, Washington DC staff (speech w riter)

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Tom Farrell, Law Firm of Paul Weiss & Rivkin, New York, NY.

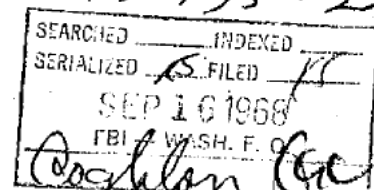
Adrian Lieb, Washington DC staff

Charlene Lewis, through Tom Lewis, Beverly Wilshire Hotel. (owner)

Dan Gifford, Washington DC staff d-11

Nick Zervas, " " " " " "

Henry Harris, " " " " " "



Investigators making interview

Approved by:

P. Werth 10909 SUS (Metro)

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By [signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JANE KEARNES
Washington, D. C., Staff of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Attached is Xerox copy of a Los Angeles Police Department interview form wherein the above-captioned person is named by the person interviewed as being present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on 6/4, 5/68, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California. Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he left the ballroom area and exited through the kitchen area in the rear of the ballroom. Photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and diagram of ballroom area attached.

LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

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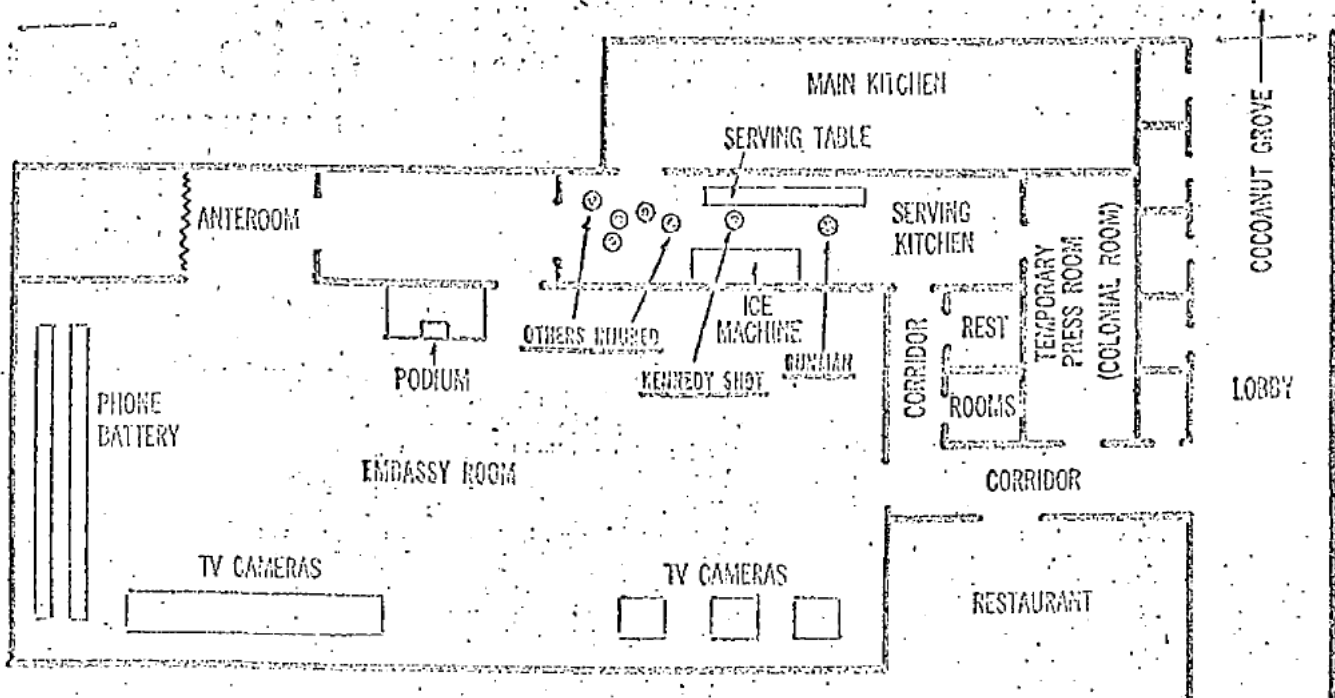


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Times drawing by Oliver Trench

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Person(s) Interviewed: FLUG, BOB

Date:

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Time:

Business Address & Phone

WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/10/68

Re: BOB FLUG
Washington, D. C., Staff of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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*Reference should be made to Los Angeles Airtel to
Bu 8/26/68 re Jim Flug.*

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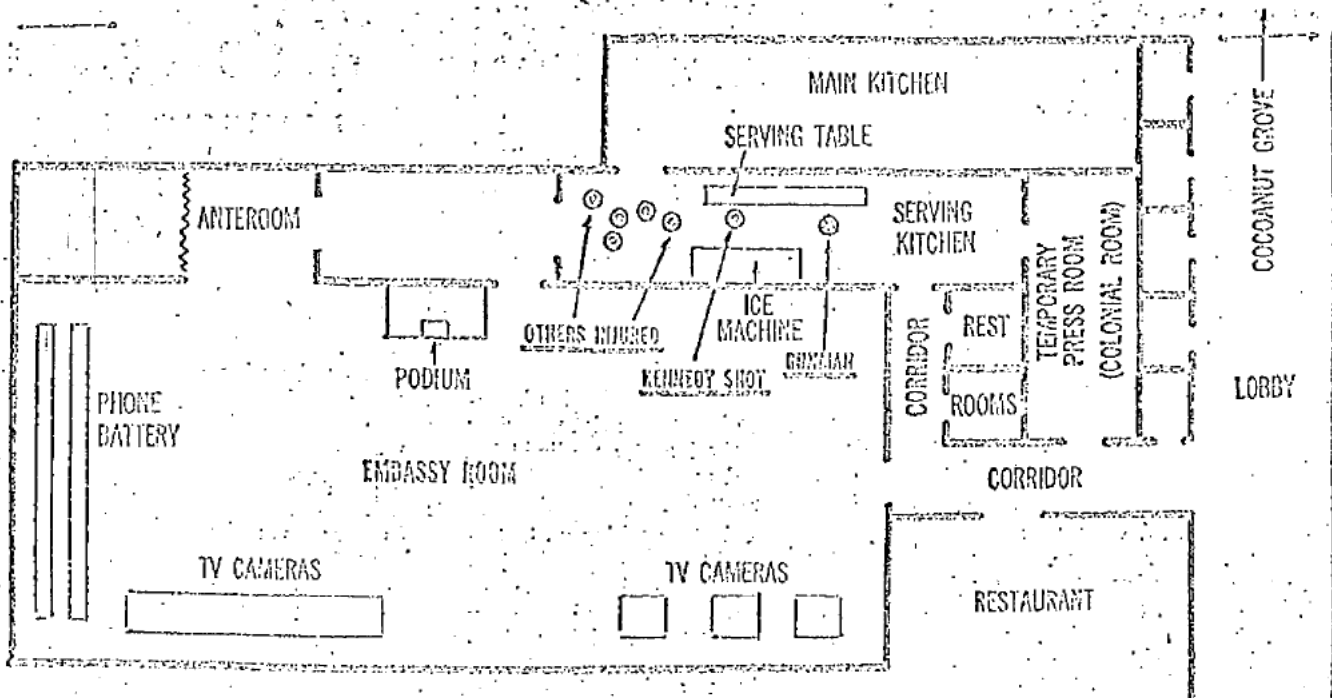


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Times drawing by OLIVER FRENCH

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Person(s) Interviewed: Zukin, Joan Linda (Miss)Date 6-21-1968Time 9:00PMBusiness Address & Phone 14545 Lanark, Panorama City, Calif. Phone 7878511

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Residence Address & Phone 13004 Vallyheart Dr, Studio City, Calif. Phone 822

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interview conducted at Miss Zukin's home, at the abv date and time.

Fe Cauc 5'5 125 DOB [redacted] (Chicago, Ill) brn hair, blue eyes. Came to the L.A. area in 1952. Graduated from Grant Hi School in Van Nuys. Attended PII Los Angeles Valley College. Graduated from Berkley in 1965- Political Science.

Informant was a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign. On June 4, 1968 she entered the Ambassador Hotel at approx 6:00PM, and left at approx 7:00AM, June 5, 1968.

Her assignment was as a telephone opr at the Kennedy Staff Room (Anchor Desk), located just west of the stage area of the Embassy Room. She also ran some errands to the 5th floor, and the 1st floor to the Cigarette machine.

At time of, just prior to and during the shooting Miss Zukin was standing at door to the anchor desk area or just outside of it, in the hallway.

After the shooting she went into the kitchen area and first saw a look of horror on the face of Carrol Breshers (Head of "Kennedy Girls"). A short while later she saw Sen Kennedy on the floor. She also saw some of the other victs, but does not recall if it was before or after she saw Kennedy.

Miss Zukin never saw Sirhan Sirhan, but ids picture from seing it in News Media.

Miss Zukin obs a lady standing, sitting and lingering around the anchor desk area, whom she describes as poss being the "Girl in the Polkadot Dress".

Description: Early 20s, 5;5 120, dark brown or black hair, unk col eyes, good figure. Wearing a sleeveless, scooped neckline, straight skirt, black and white polkadot or print dress. Miss Zukin does not recall this Fe position at the time of the shooting.

Other persons present in the Hotel:

* Carrol Breshers, unk add (Head of the Kennedy girls)

* Susan Locke, unk add, works at TRW hermosa Beach (Kennedy Girl)

Dick Kline, unk add

Judy Royer, 8851 Saturn St, L.A.

Pierre Salinger, unk add

Lucy Salinger, unk add

Mr & Mrs Milton Berle, unk add

Lloyd Hand, unk add

Roy Ringer, unk add 1 2916

Jerry Maher, unk add

Polly Fitzgerald, unk add (cousine of Sen Kennedy)

Miss Zukin will not be in the L.A. area until after June 30th. ~~She had no other assignments.~~

* May have been in the kitchen area and near Kennedy during shooting.

All others were at the anchor desk and in the hallway during the evening. Their exact location during the shooting is unknown to Miss Zukin.

Miss Zukin has not been interviewed

Investigators making interview interviewed by

WERTH 10909 SUS (Helen)

Approved by:

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Person(s) Interviewed:

William J. Farnham
J. A.

Date:

Time:

(Cousin of Sen. Kennedy)

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/10/68

Re: POLLY FITZGERALD
Cousin of Senator KENNEDY
Address Unknown

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Note. Possibly Mrs Edward Fitzgerald

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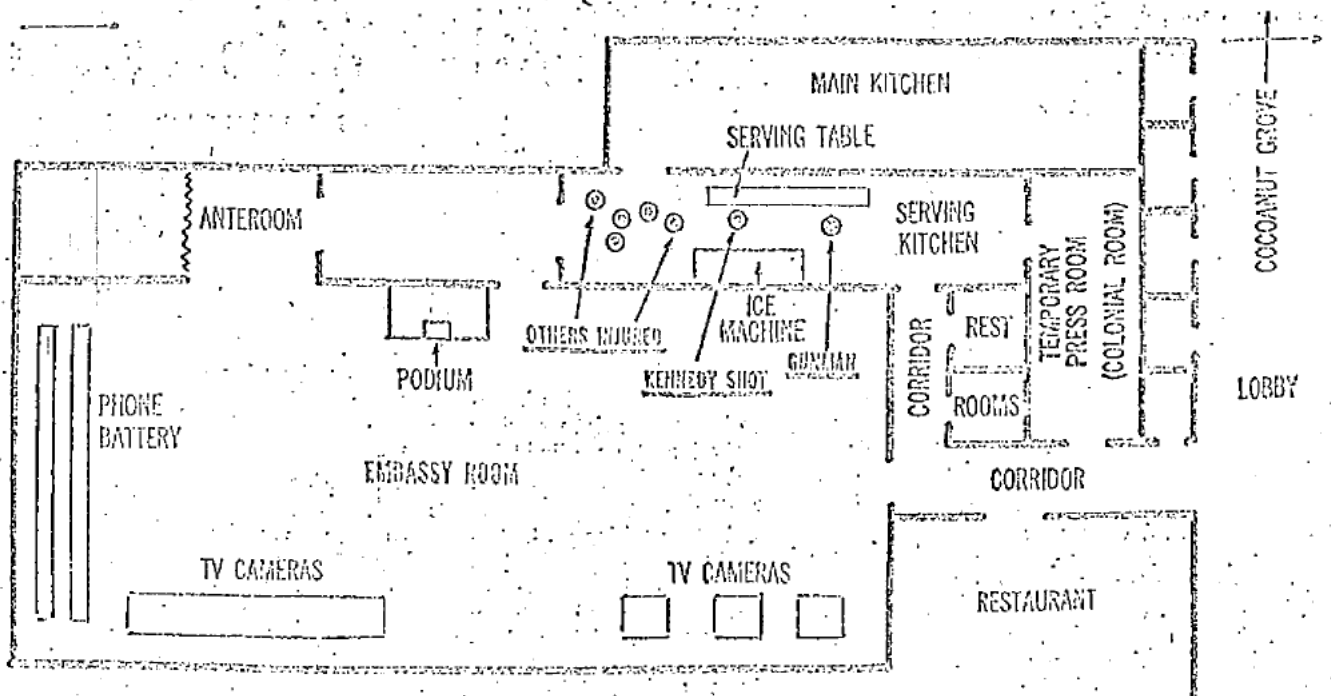


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Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by OLIVIE FRENCH

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)
 AKA Burch " "

Date July 2, 1968Time- 8:45PMBusiness Address & Phone 1339 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC,

#301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrillas, Md.

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Wadena, MN
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FILE #

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Person(s) Interviewed: KADEN, Lew

Date

Suppl to I-352

Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF (SPEECH WRITER)

Residence Address & Phone

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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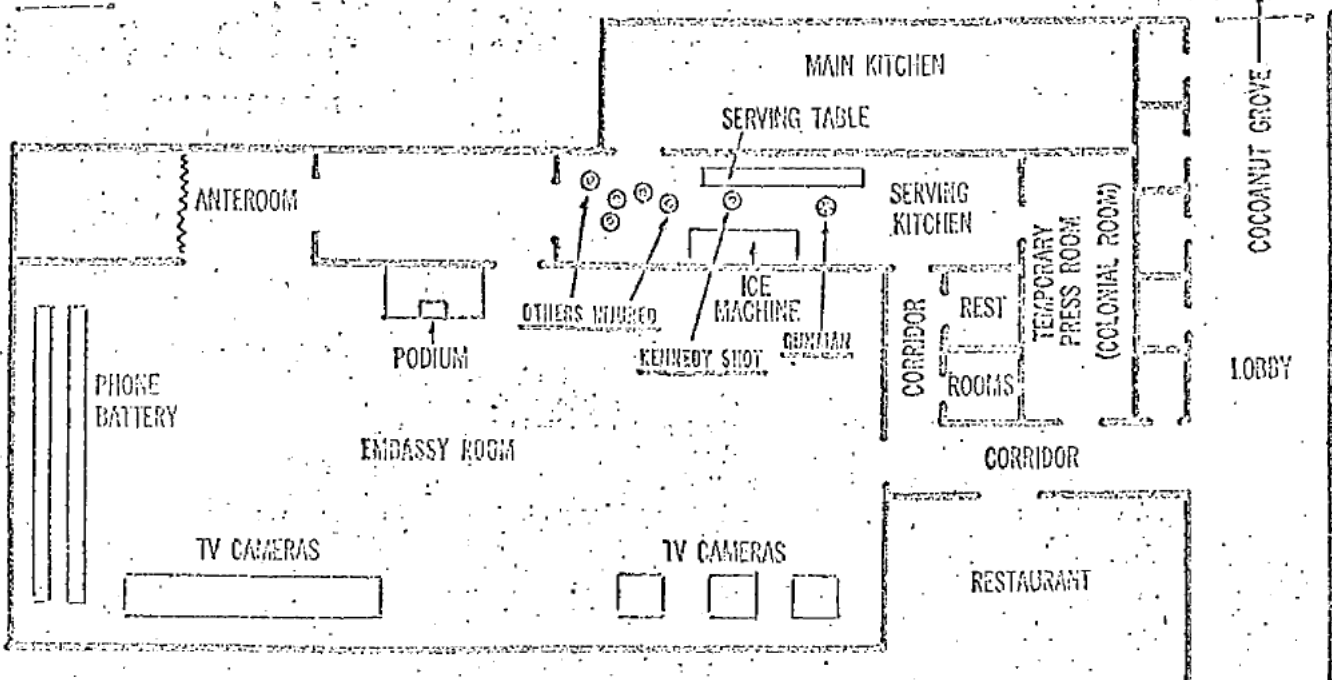


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FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)
 AKA Burch " "

Date July 2, 1968Time- 8:45PMBusiness Address & Phone 1239 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC,

#301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrilas, Md.

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Henry Harris, " " " "

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P. Worth 10909 SUS (Metro)

Approved by:

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FILE # 1-10012Person(s) Interviewed: ZUMAS, NICK
SUPPL TO I-352

Date: _____

Time: _____

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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Los Angeles Times
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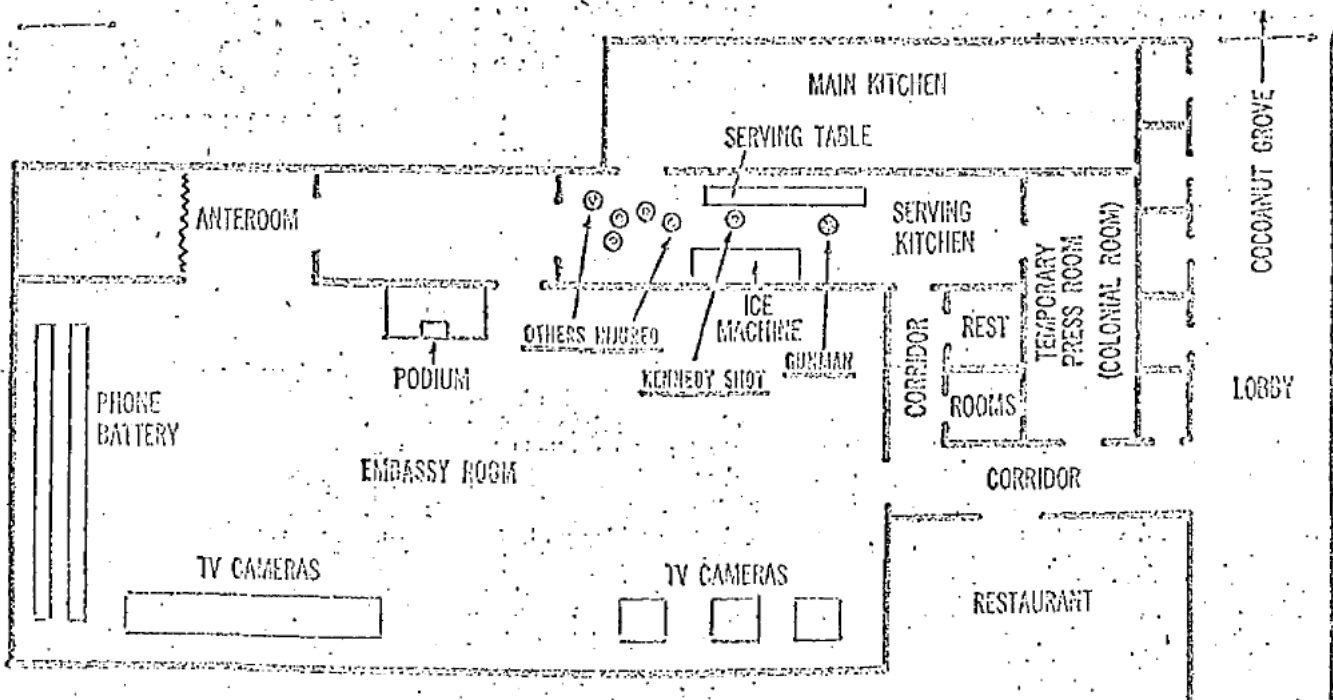


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FBI # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)
 AKA Burch " "

Date July 2, 1968Time- 8:45PMBusiness Address & Phone 1239 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC,

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Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrilas, Md.

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Dan Gifford, Washington DC staff L.H.

Nick Zamas, " " " "

Henry Harris, " " " "

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I-1605

Person(s) Interviewed: MARLIN, John B.

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone

WASHINGTON DC STAFF (SPEECH WRITER)

Residence Address & Phone

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN B. MARTIN
Washington, D. C., Staff of
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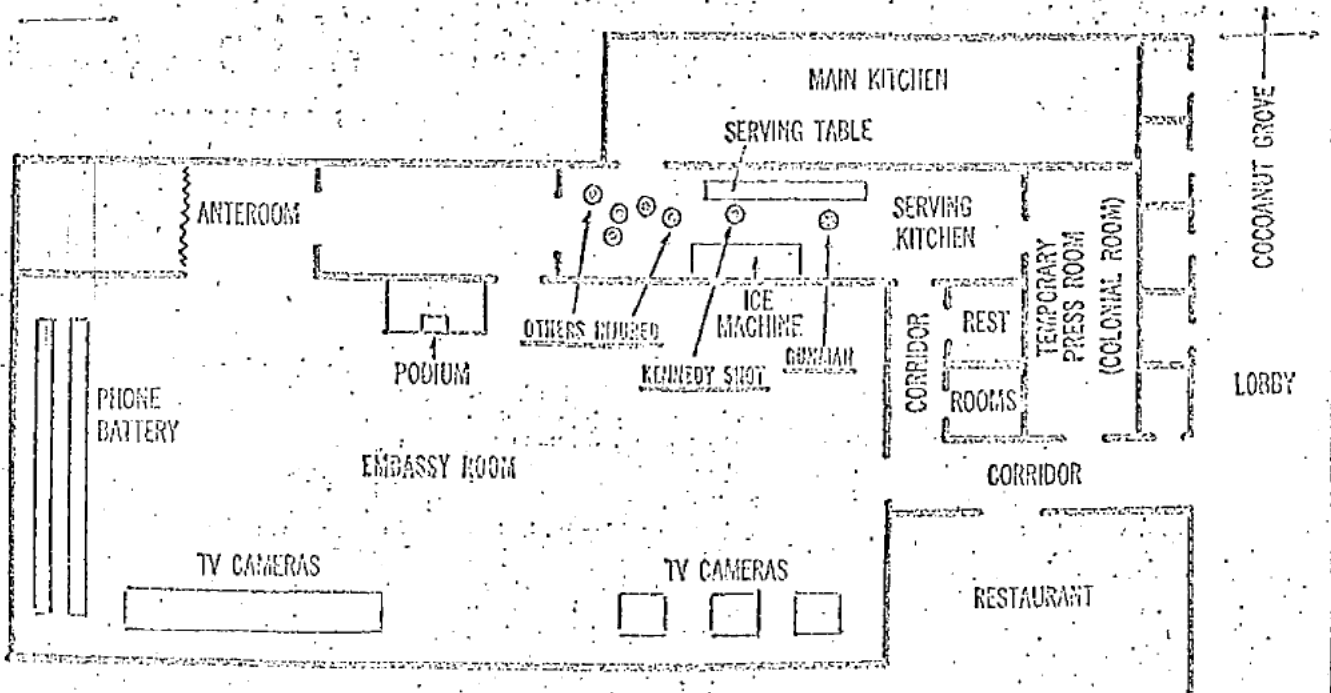


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Person(s) Interviewed: Stanley D. Shapiro

Date 7-3-68

Time- 4:45PM

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone 11016 Rhoda Way; Culver City 839-6373

Info tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Stanley went to the hotel by himself. He arrived there at approximately 6:15PM and stopped to get something to eat at the coffee shop in the hotel. At 7PM he

went up to the Embassy Room and was in and out most of the evening. Stanley states he was an 'advance man' for the Kennedy campaign. At 11:50PM he went to an unknown room on the 5th floor where he watched Kennedy's speech on TV. After the speech he walked downstairs to the 2nd floor lobby. Upon reaching the

lobby he observed a Gary Dotterman (No interview. Lives in Tulsa, Okla.) assisting 3 other men in carrying what appeared to be a man wounded in the leg. Stanley ran in front of this group and stated he helped clear a path for them to the parking lot on the 1st floor. He obtained a cab, placed the injured man in it,

and told the driver to take him to Central Receiving Hospital. After doing this Stanley spotted a Mr. Uno, an official of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. Uno took Stanley to the Embassy Room kitchen via a route Stanley describes as the "back way". Upon arriving at the kitchen they were just lifting Kennedy onto a stretcher. He states he then helped clear a path so Kennedy could be carried out. He left the hotel at approximately 12:45AM and went to Central Receiving Hospital.

He does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman in a polka-dot dress. He did not have a camera and doesn't know of anyone that did. He has not been contacted by the news media or the F.B.I.

FOLLOWING ARE PERSONS SEEN AT THE HOTEL:

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Akers (No interview. Attorney in N.Y.C.)
 Peter Smith (No interview. Attorney in N.Y.C.)
 Lou Rosenberg (No interview. Lives on Matthews Ave in Bronx, N.Y.)
 Gary Marks (No interview. Lives on Lockford in W.L.A.)
 Sherry Bebitch (No interview. Lives in Inglewood).
 Roger Lewis (No interview. Lives D.C.)
 Charles Norris (No interview. Lives 433 S. Vermont)
 Percy Silverz (No interview. Lives Laurel Dr; Beverly Hills).
 Gerry Heberly (No interview. Lives Ann Arbor; Mich). c-1062/supple I583
 William Pinkham (No interview. 5939 1/2 Carlton Way; Hwd). 463-7412
 Barry Krasner (No interview. Lives on Bedford in LA).
 Marilyn Breshevsky (No interview. Goes to UCLA).
 Roger [REDACTED] Mulvihill (No interview. Attorney from N.Y.C.) 173-135-252
 Mark Dillon (No interview. Lives in Fresno).

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I-1111Person(s) Interviewed: ROBERT L. LEWIS

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC

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Approved by:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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DATE: 9/10/68

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Washington, D. C.

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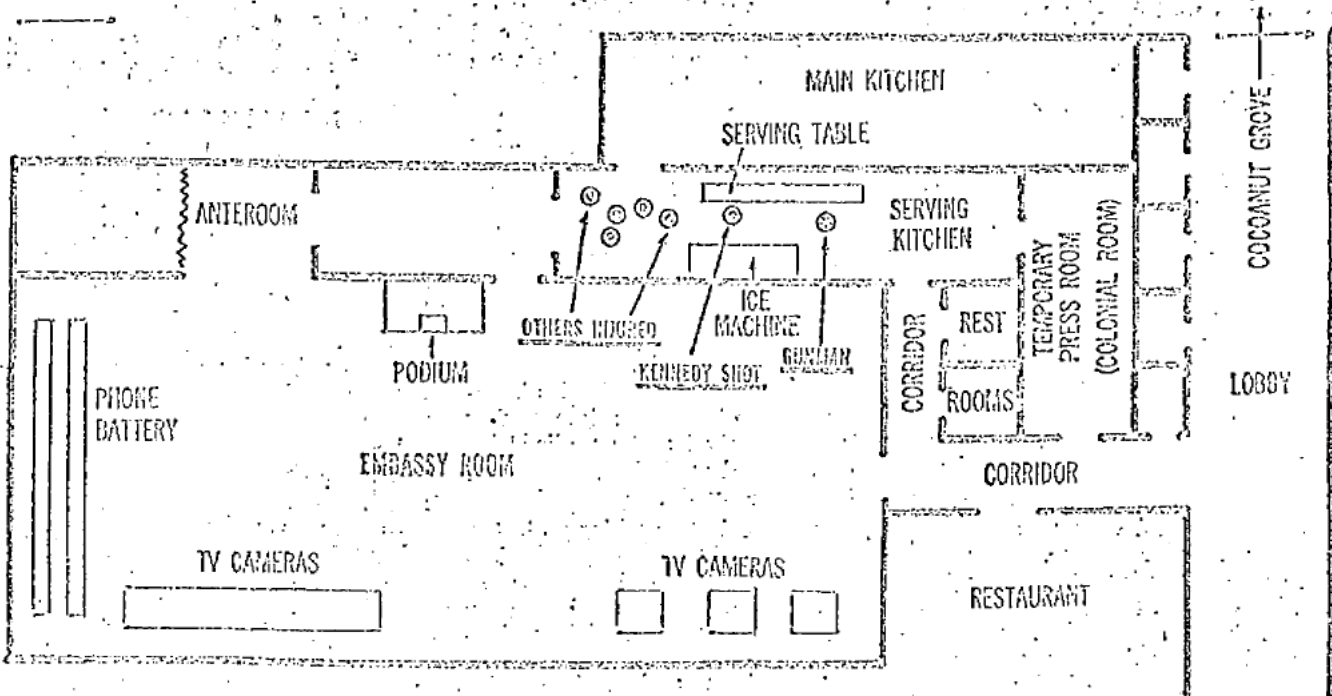


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INTERVIEWS

LE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)
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Investigators making interview

P. Werth 10909 SUS (Metro)

Approved by:

*W. High**ly*

INTERVIEWS

FILE # 1-1004Person(s) Interviewed: 1. B, ADRIAN

Date: _____

SUPPL TO I-352

Time: _____

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone _____

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/10/68

Re: ADRIAN LIEB
Washington, D. C., Staff of
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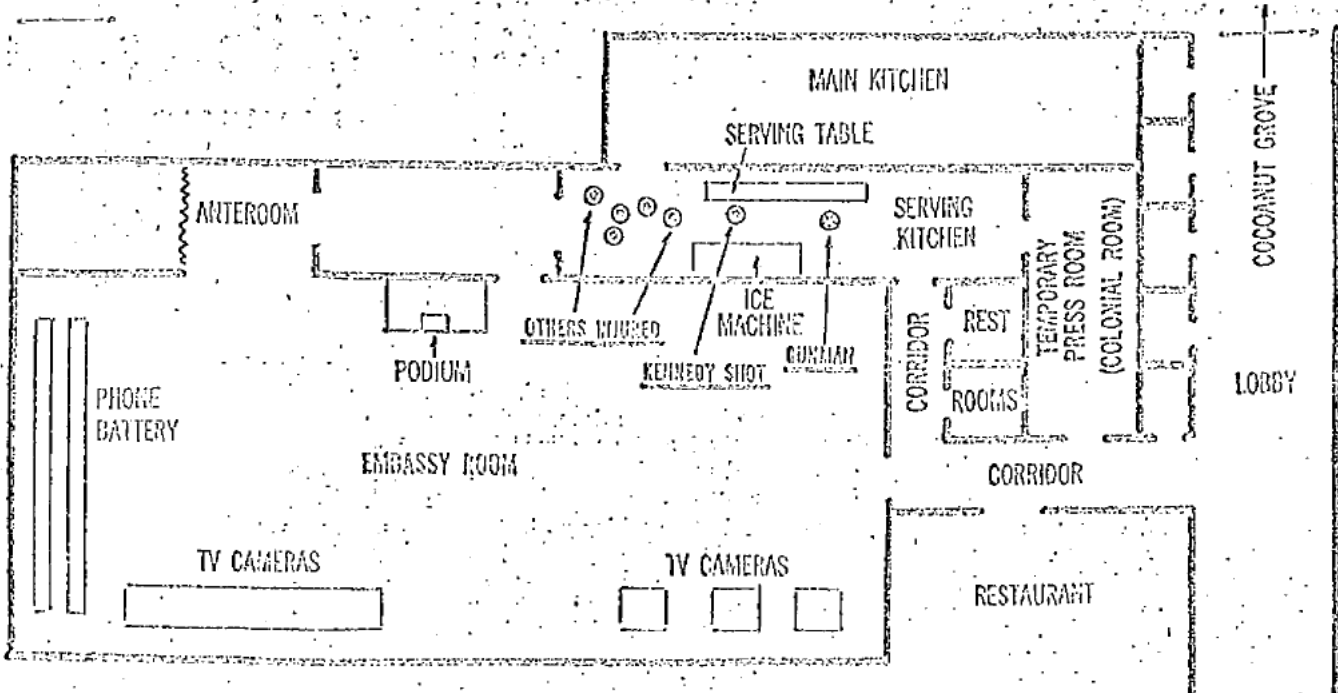


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Person(s) Interviewed: Harris, Susane Gale (Miss) Date June 25, 1968Time- 5:30PMBusiness Address & Phone NoneResidence Address & Phone 10280 Cheviot Dr, L.A. #.2730418

Info tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, Interviewed at the abv add, date and time. & How)

Description: Fe-Cauc 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 130 [REDACTED] (L.A.) blond hair ~~green~~ green eyes. Miss Harris was a paid member of the Kennedy Press Staff and traveled with him while the Senator was in the Southern Calif area. She also had a room, #309, in the Ambassador Hotel.

Most of the evening of June 4, 1968, Miss Harris spent at the anchor desk, next to the stage area of the Embassy Room. She ran errands for Mr Salinger and Mr Markiewicz. She also went to the bar, located in the main lobby to get drinks for everybody who wanted them. During those trips, she passed through the kitchen. At no time did she obs Sirhan Sirhan, or a girl in a "Polkadot Dress". During the Senators victory speech, Miss Harris went to her room, #309, to change and to pack. She learned of the shooting upon returning to the anchor desk. She does not remember anybody, outside of the news media people, who took pictures.

Others present at the Hotel. Mostly near the stage, anchor desk and in and out of hallway:

Don Wilson, unk add, Bus: Associate Publisher of Life.

Peter Edelman, unk add or phone.

Carol Brachara, unk add (Kennedy Girl) I-5

Garry Gordon, unk add or phone.

Raymond Penner, unk add, phone #6535366.

Don Norman, unk add, phone 8709670

John Pilger, Bus: London Daily Mirror, phone (area code 202) 2433440 New York. Call before Sunday, June 30, 1968.

Ed Bright, unk add, Phone 6231805, Bus 6266261

Harry Bruno, unk add Washington DC, Phone 18012 (?) Kennedy advance man I-301

Dick Bergholtz, L.A. Times #6252345

Phillip Burton, 450 Golden Gate Av, San Francisco, #GA13013

Joan Braden, unk add, Phone #714-7292661 and 7293523

Bob Buckle, unk add, phone #4722195. I-359

Tom Brokaw, KNBC News.

Bob Cheney, unk add. Mobile Phones #6211255, ZM62645, ZY62645.

Chuck Riley, City News Service, Phone # 6257601.

Miko Casady, Admin Asst, Phone #6524000

Bert Corona, unk add, Phone 2696047 - 2616112 - 2617839 - 415-2610101.

Bob Cooper, unk add Phone #6272147.

Sylvia Chase, unk add, Phone #6538491, Bus: 9376355.

Betty Corro, unk add, Phone 916-GI87261.

Betty Duffee, unk add, Phone #2787977, 4363681. I-353

Dick Drayne, unk add, Phone 6599325 (Ted Kennedy's Admin Asst).

Jim and Jackie Dunn, unk add, Phone #3717972. I-297

Karl Fieing, News Week, Phone 3868381.

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Pauline Eluett, WHHQ, Phone #6597645, 6597649 (Stephen Smith's Sec)
Betty Fisher, unk add, Phone #6376342.
Julia Glazier, unk add, Phone #2722287, Bus: 9376350.
Los Guthman, unk add, Phone #2549082.
Milton Gwertzman, unk add, Phone 202-6599285, (May be spelled Gwirtzman on other Reports) 35/
Lloyd Hearn, unk add, Phone 833 6879, I-492
Walter Harvey, unk add, Phone 8311121, Bus: 9376345.
Doug Jaffee, unk add, Phone #6228987.
Al Juarez, unk add, Phone #AN19112.
Midge Jay, unk add, Phone #9376338, Home # 3468563.
Mr Kasindorf, News Week, Phone # 3868381.
Norman Kempster, UP, Phone # 4457755.
Phil Karbe, Nation Magazine, Phone #8799091.
Dick Kline, 15967 Miami Way, Unk City, Phone #GL44880, I-240
Fred Leopold, unk add, Phone #2713300
Dennis Michand, 252 Lauren Ave, Pacifica, Calif, Phone #415-6265353 - 3592347.
Bill Norris, unk add, Phone #6257831 Bus: MA57837.
Tony and Stephanie Profumo, 960 S Manhattan Pl #18, Phone #7370357.
Charles Roas, unk add, Phone # 714- 2347111
Norbert Schleis, unk add, Phone #7615143, Bus: #6261411.
Lucy Salenger, 6000 Cocos Dr, L.A. Phone #4665875, I-354
Paul Schrade, 4150 Hillcrest, L.A. unk phone.
Bill Thomas, 1499 Market St, San Francisco, Phone #415-6218086.
Rick Tuttle, unk add, Phone #4779835.
Jennifer Tobert, unk add, Phone #202-6599885 (Gwirtzman's Sec)
Phil Watson, KPFK Radio, Phone #8775583.
James Wrightson, McClatchy Newspaper, Phone #6204818.
Adam Walinsky, unk add, Phone #6599280, ext 137 and 148. (Washington Hqs)

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: Edelman Peter

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1400 WINDA Ave. S.W. Wash DC PHONE 544-2664

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/10/68

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B. [unclear] [unclear]

Re: PETER EDELMAN
101 North Carolina Ave., S. E.
Washington, D. C.

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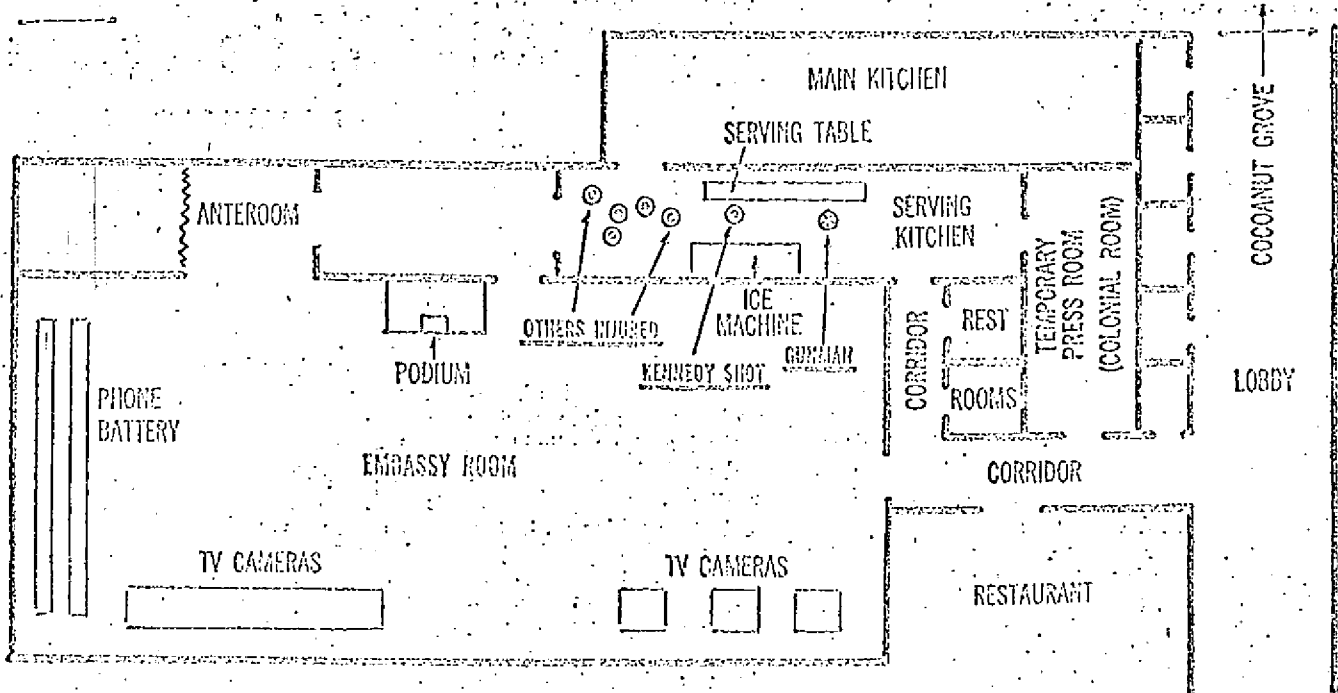
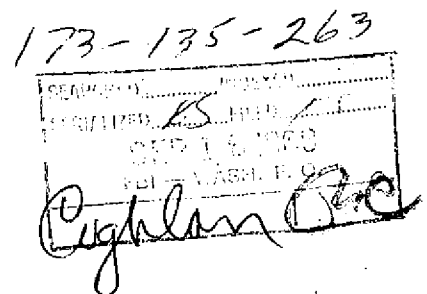


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PERSON INTERVIEWED: BAILEY, CHARLES W. DATE/TIME 7-23-68/3:05PM

SEX Male RACE Cau/c HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 6-3 WT 190 DOB PII

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3001 Albemarle S.. N.W. Wash. DC PHONE 202/362-6835

BUSINESS ADDRESS 940 National Press Bldg. " " PHONE 202/347-9111

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Bailey, a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, was in the Colonial Room for the 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

- He received word from one of the Kennedy press aids, that Kennedy would go to the Colonial Room after his speech. He watched the speech on T.V. and was standing in the Colonial Room approximately 10 feet from the kitchen door when he heard shots.

Bailey's first impressions of the noise, was a person banging a tin tray against something, but by the time he heard the fifth noise, he was sure it was shots.

Bailey and two or three others charged into the kitchen, and had some trouble getting through the crowd. He observed a fight over a steam table and saw a hand sticking out of the melee, with a gun in it. He was not able to see the suspect. He saw Kennedy lying on the floor, and went into the Colonial Room to call his paper.

Bailey tried one phone in the press room and found it dead. He went to the phone booths in the alcove by the Controller's office and was phoning when he saw a suspect brought by the phone booth by two or three officers.

This suspect was wearing grey sport clothing and was taken down the stairs to the Security office. He does not know if it was the suspect from the kitchen. (INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: This sounds like MICHAEL WAYNE I-1096).

Bailey did not see Sirhan prior to the shooting. He did not see a girl in a polka-dot dress. He did not have a camera. He has been interviewed by agent Wilkinson, Wash. FBI office. He has made statements to the paper he works for.

PERSONS SEEN AT THE HOTEL, IN THE COLONIAL ROOM:.....

✓ Paul Hope
Jewels Witcover
Bill Pheis

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Newhouse Newspapers, Wash. D.C.
Hearst Publications, Wash.

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Sgt. D.D. Varney #10833

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Inger Stevens	Actress	

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PERSON INTERVIEWED:

Bill Phelan

DATE/TIME

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

1001 1/2 Division, Wash DC

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Hearst Publications
Washington Bureau

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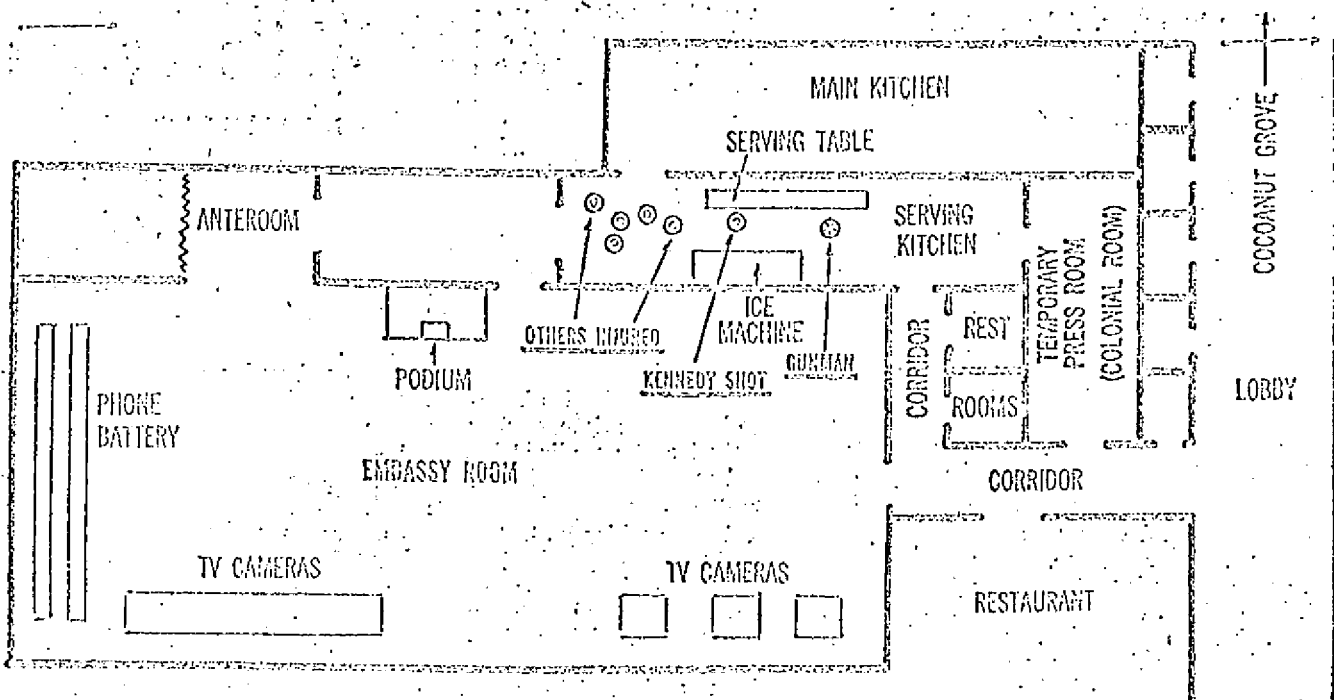


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FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)Date July 2, 1968Time- 8:45PMBusiness Address & Phone 1239 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC,

#301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrillas, Md.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interview conducted at 16960 Jeanine Pl, Granada Hills, at the abv date and time

Description: Fe Cauc 5'5½ 125 red hair green eyes, DOB [REDACTED] Minn. Graduated from the American University, Wash DC.

Wadena, MN
PII

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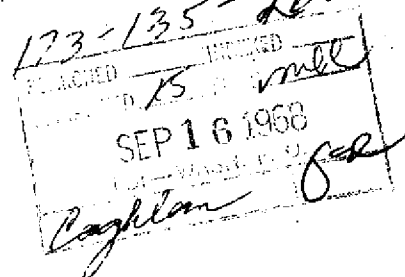
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Person(s) Interviewed: HARRIS, HENRY

Date

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Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

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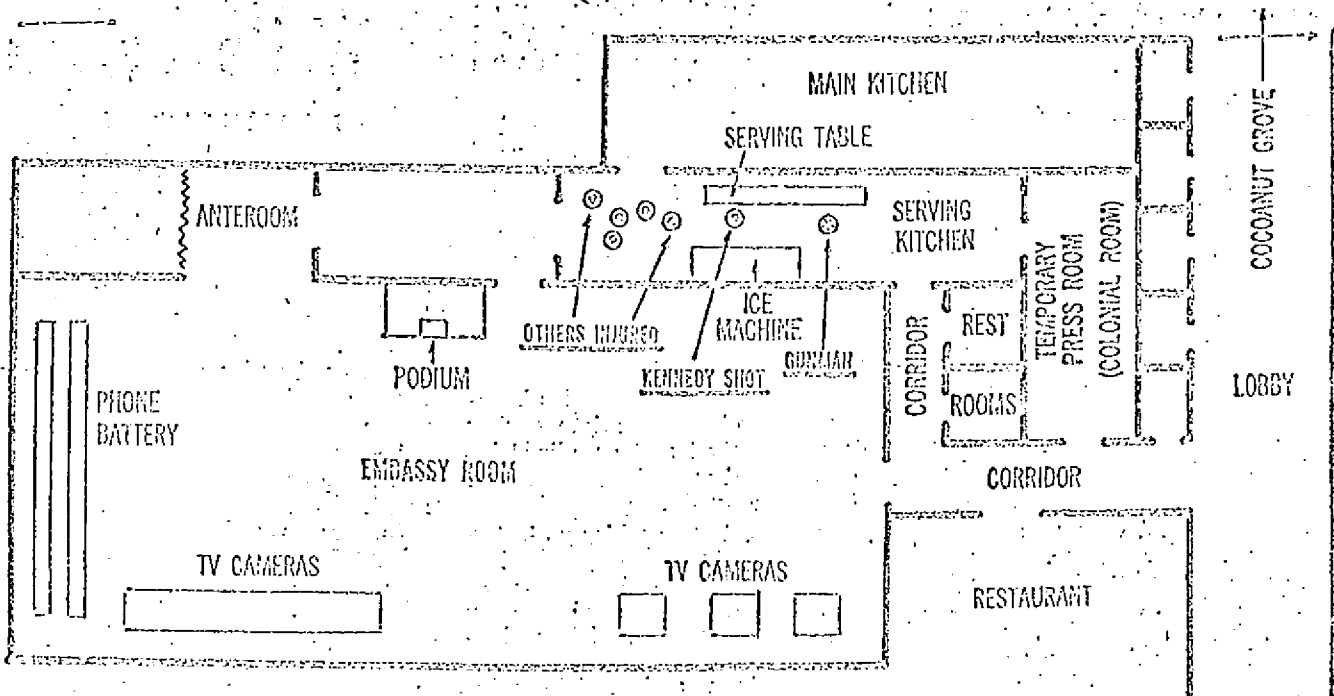


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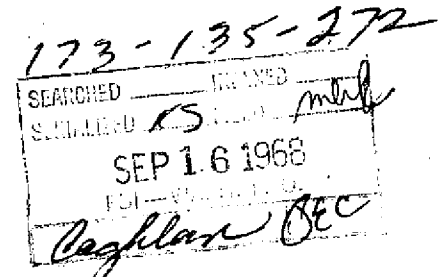
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Person(s) Interviewed: LA PLACA, Chip

Date

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Business Address & Phone and phone through Dick Tuttle I-805

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why
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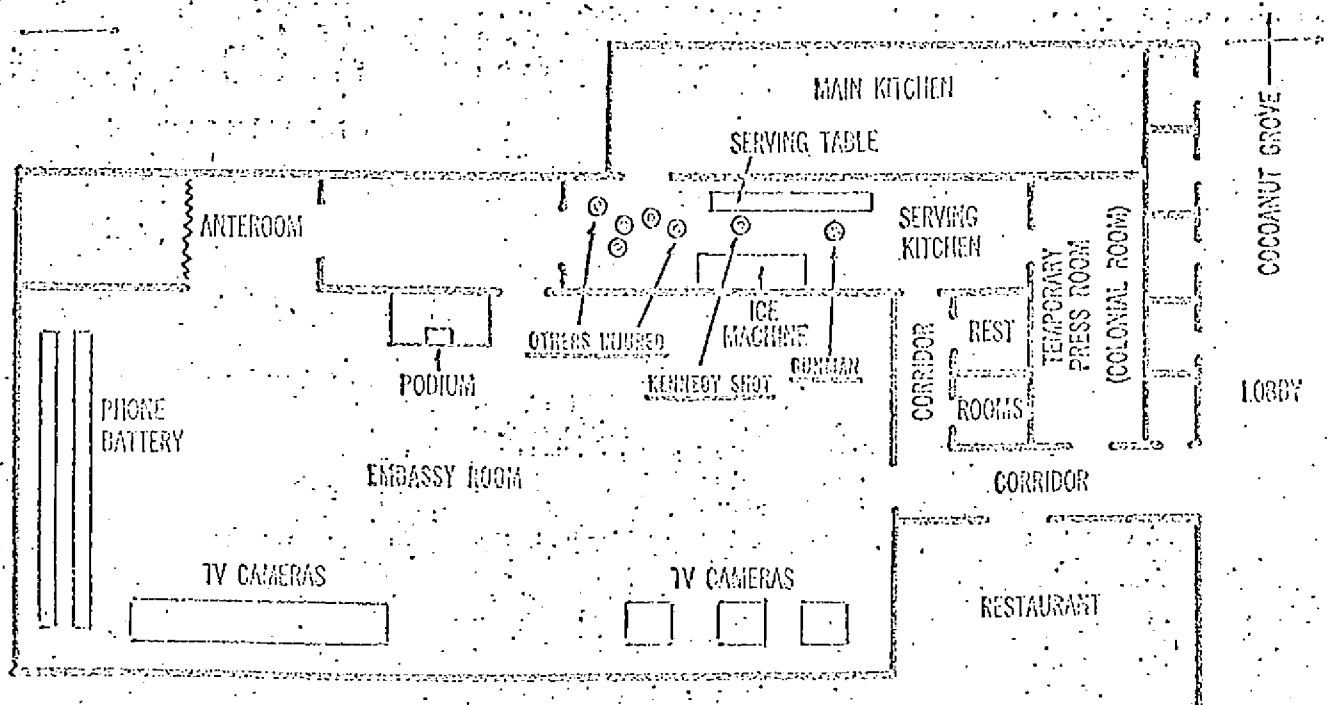


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Re: *JA see att*
EDWARD DAY
1625 "I" Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

638-5400

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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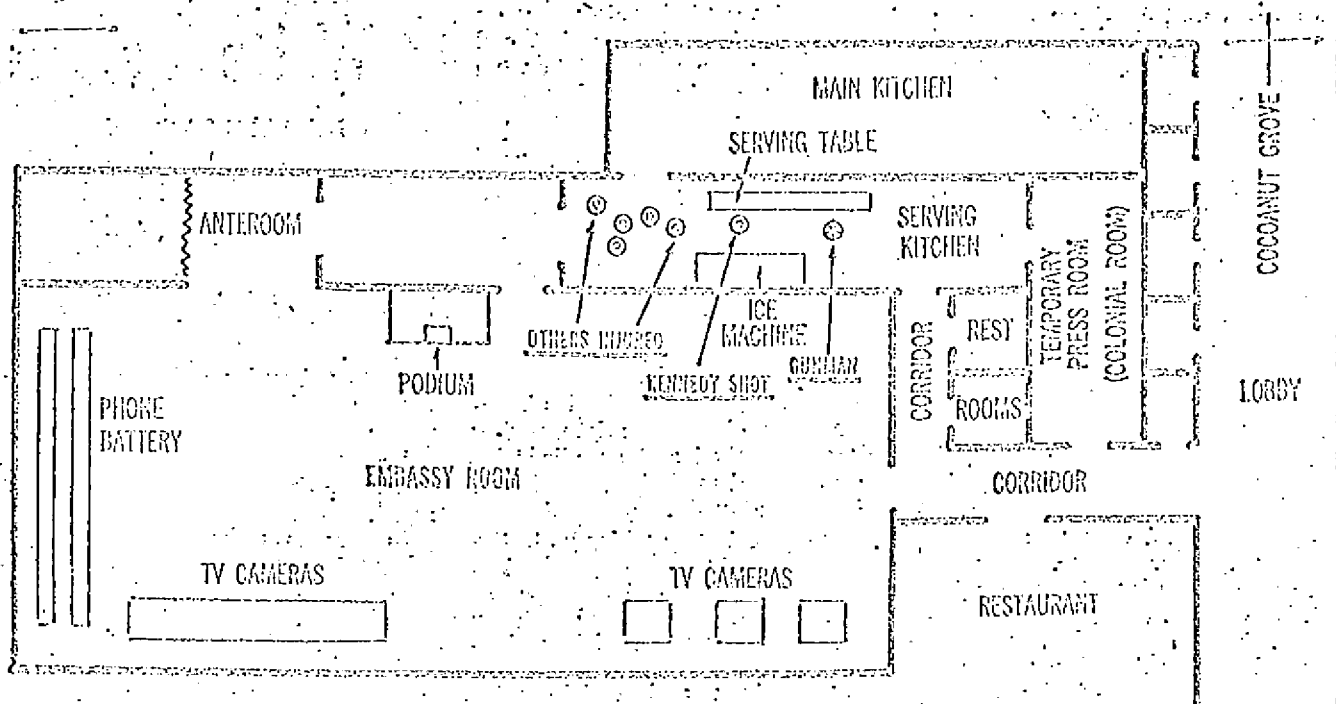


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: HAYNES JOHNSON
225 Virginia Avenue S/E
Washington, D.C.

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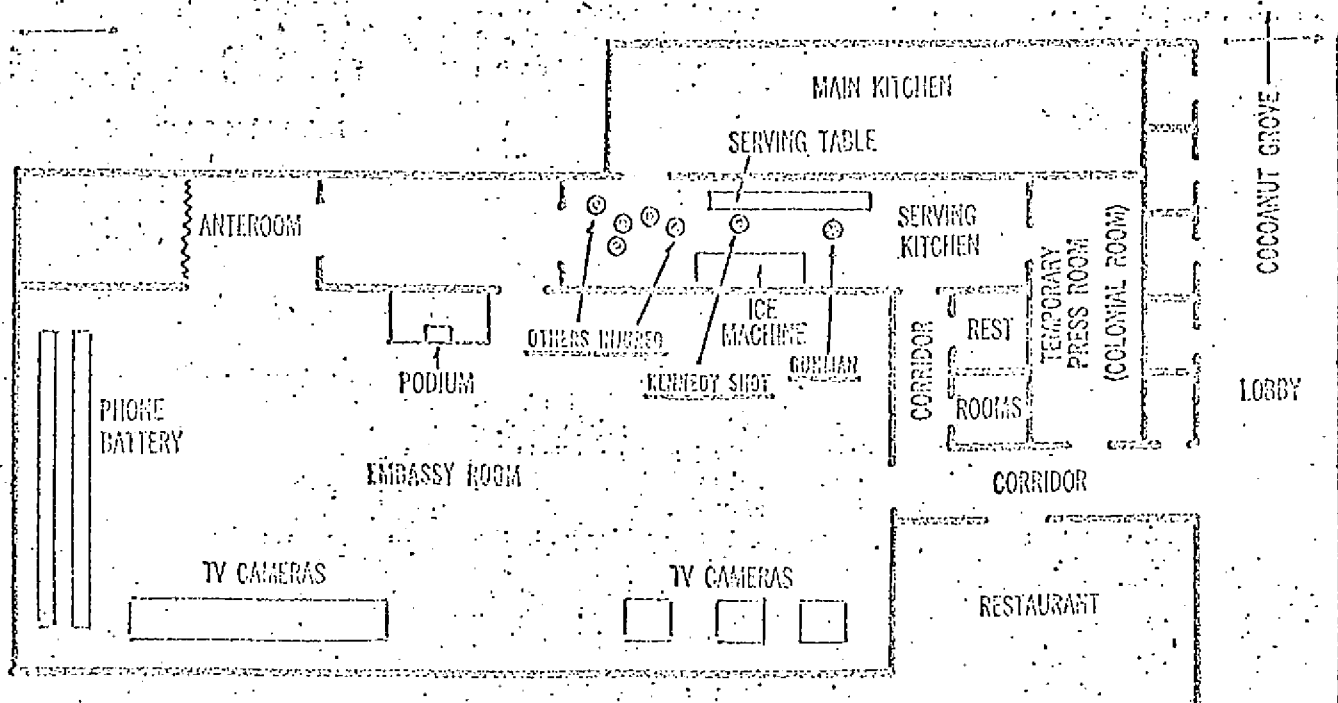


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Washington, D.C. c/o BOB MOORE

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
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From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger D. Ashland on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Barry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession that may have a

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RE: KENSALT

bearing* on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

Los Angeles should immediately determine insofar as possible if the individual in this photograph is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. If so, all logical investigation should be initiated in order to develop this aspect of our investigation. Attempts should be made to identify those individuals in the area and interviews should be conducted with individuals who were known to be at Los Angeles International Airport on the date this photograph was taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/11/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

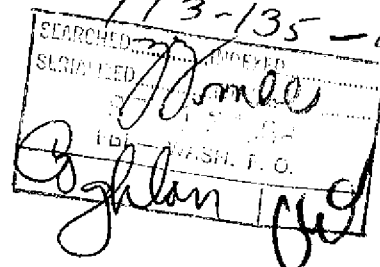
Re: Interviews Resulting from Los
Angeles Police Department Contacts

Under separate cover there are being forwarded 13 letters requesting location and interview of individuals who are named by other persons as being in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY 6/5/68.

Washington Field is requested in a number of these instances, due to lack of exact addresses, to contact their Washington, D. C., offices and ascertain the location of the person involved.

For your additional information, each interview has been forwarded separately with a photograph and a diagram of the area involved in order to assist Agent personnel in the handling of persons interviewed. It is requested that these interviews be handled as expeditiously as possible.

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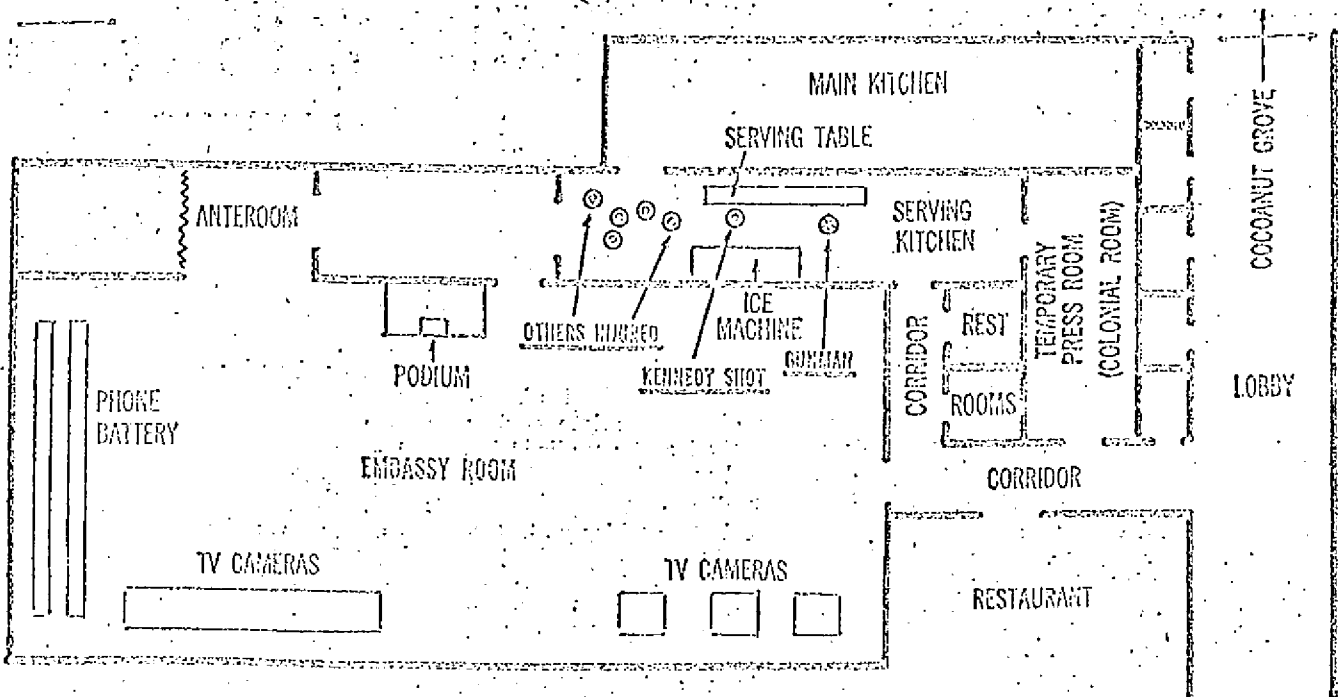


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *W. J. N.* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: STEWART ISENBERG
State Department
Washington, D. C.

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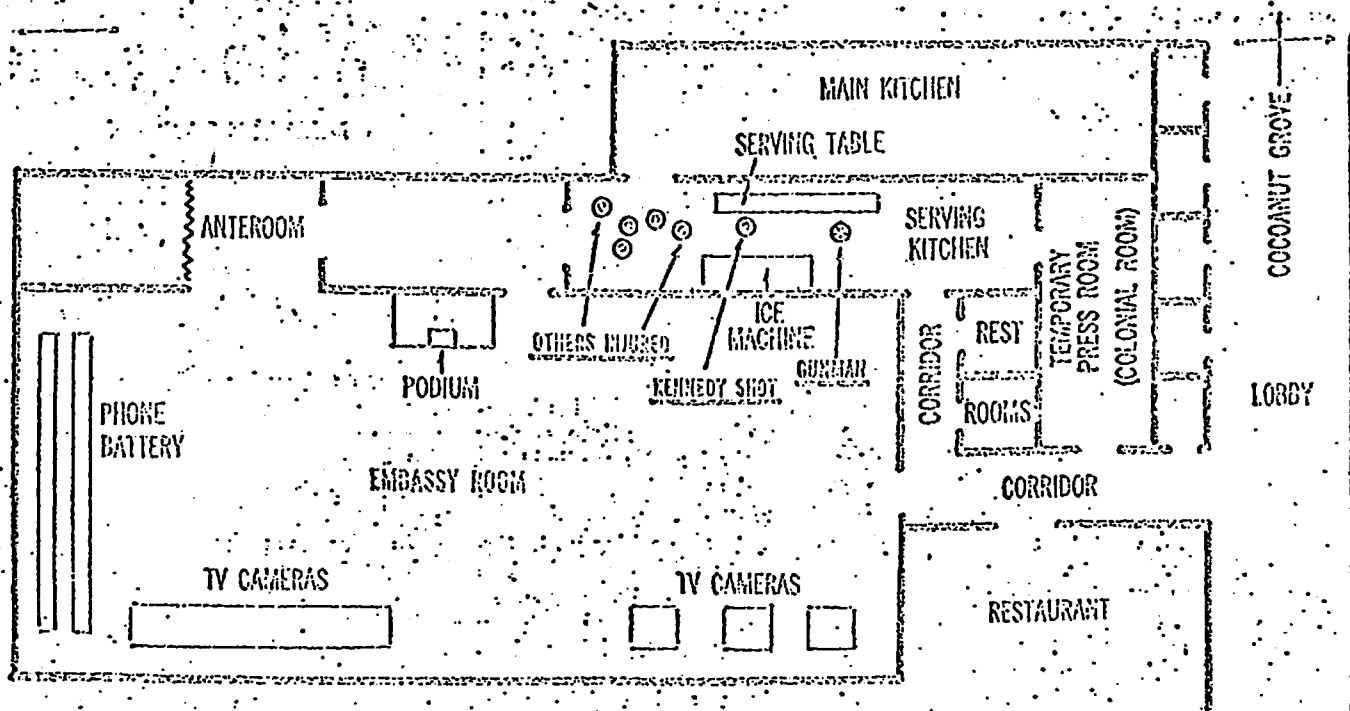


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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5163 Tilder Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

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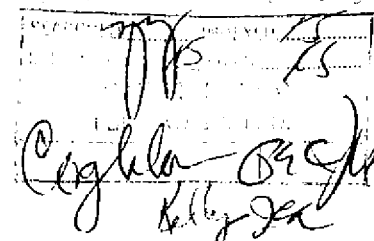
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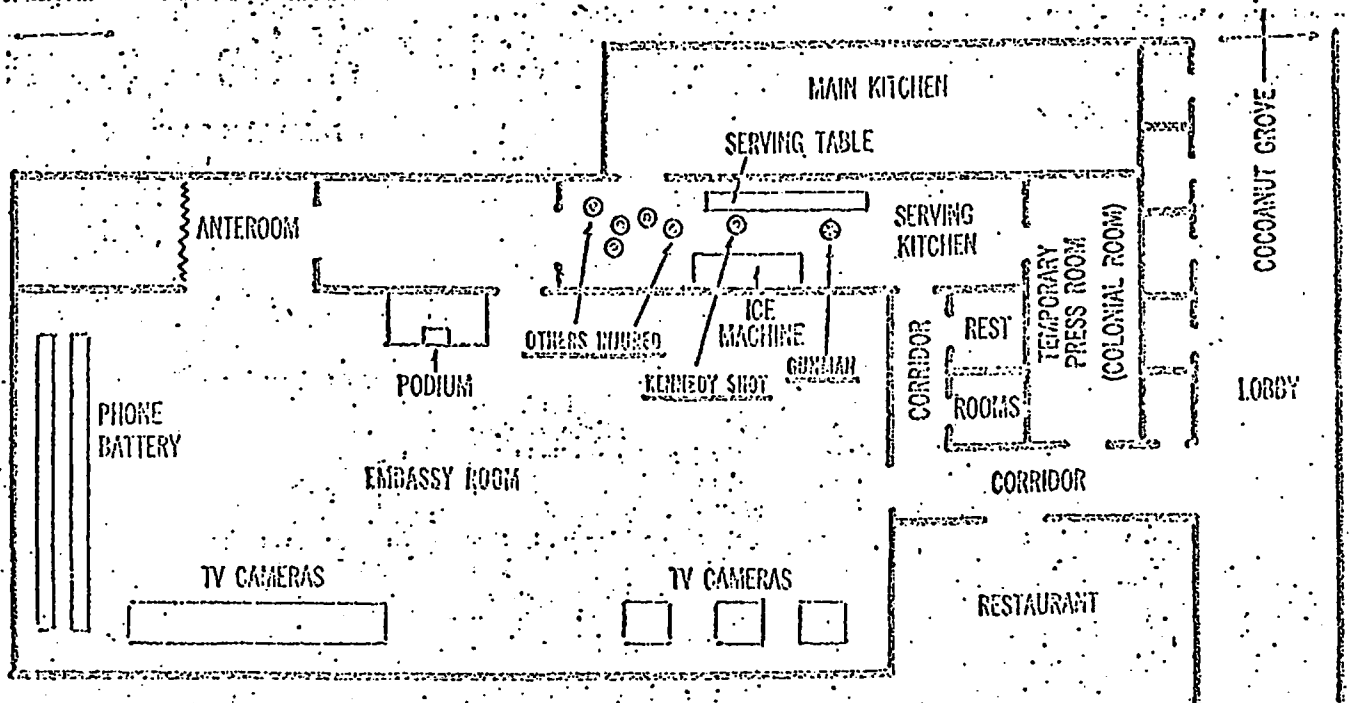


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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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2000 "L" Street
Washington, D.C.

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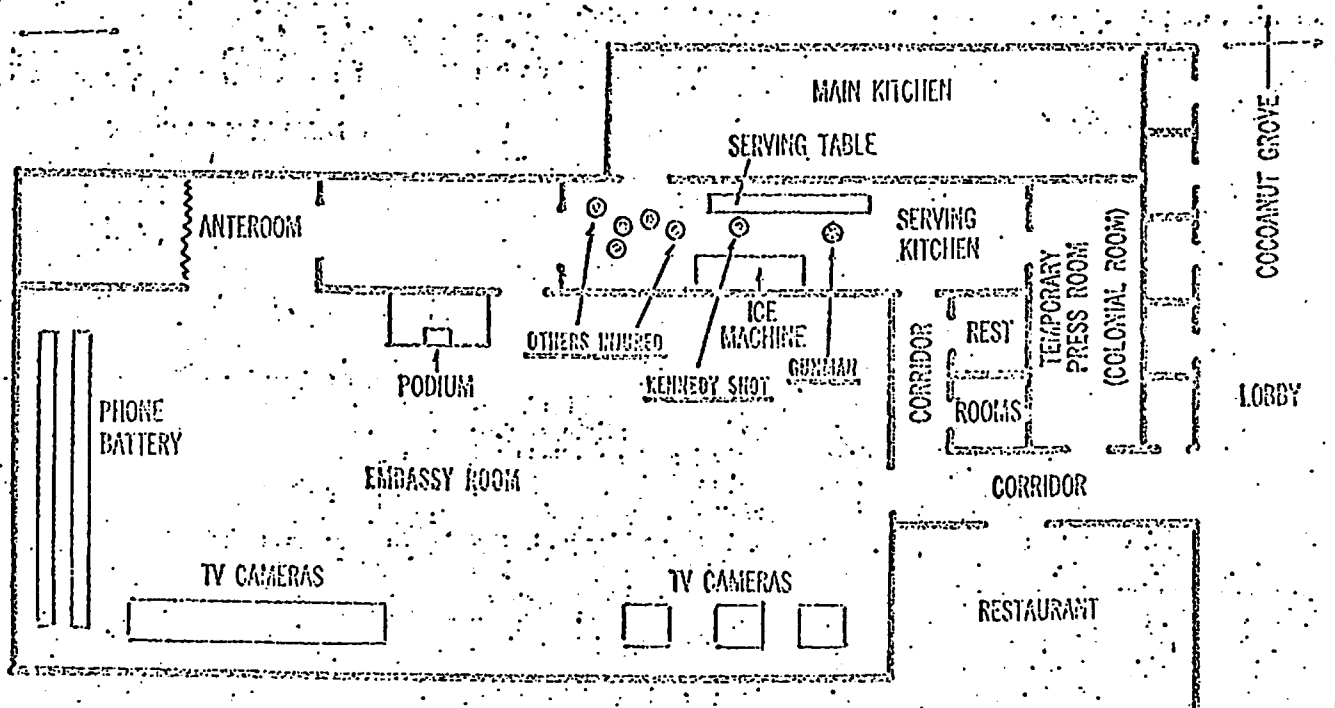


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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROBERT J. DONOVANLA TIMES1700 Penselvenia, Rm 730Washington, D.c. 202-296-1440

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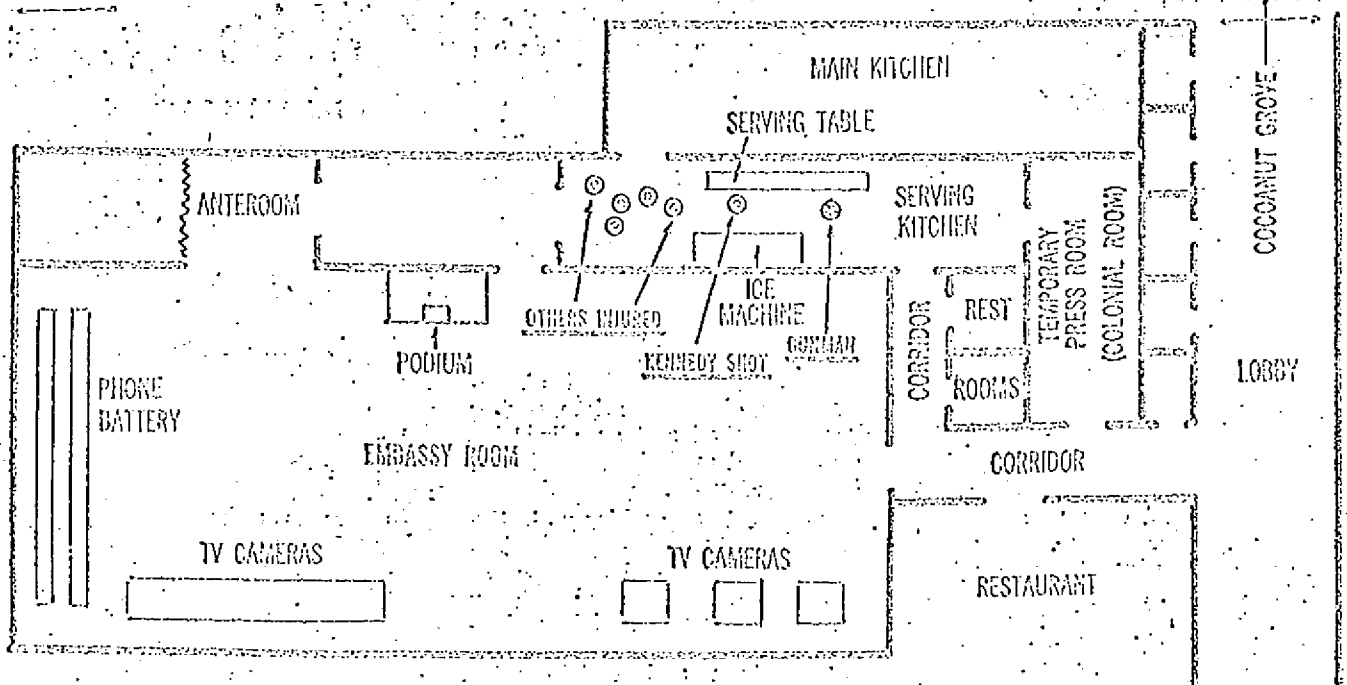


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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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DATE: 9/16/68

Re: TAMSEN L. BREDVOLD
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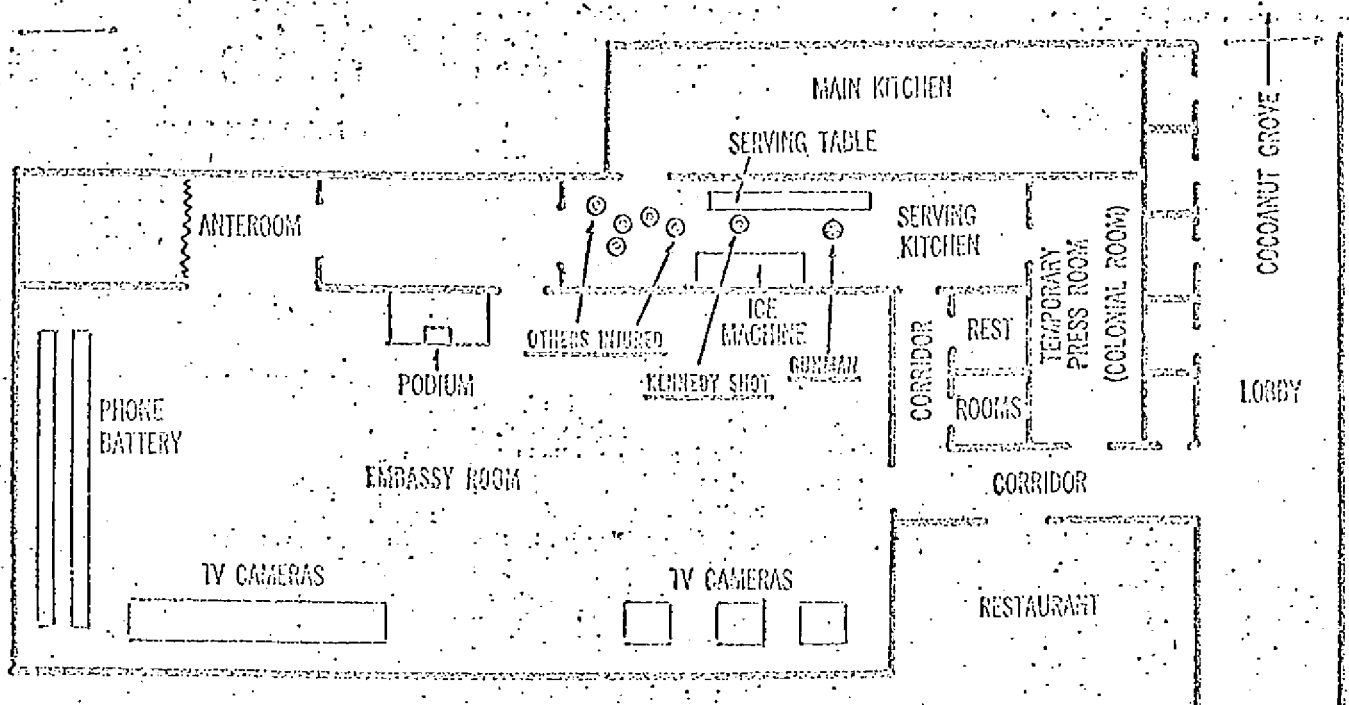


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: Miss FRANCES CALLAHAN
Foster Travel Service
1627 "K" Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

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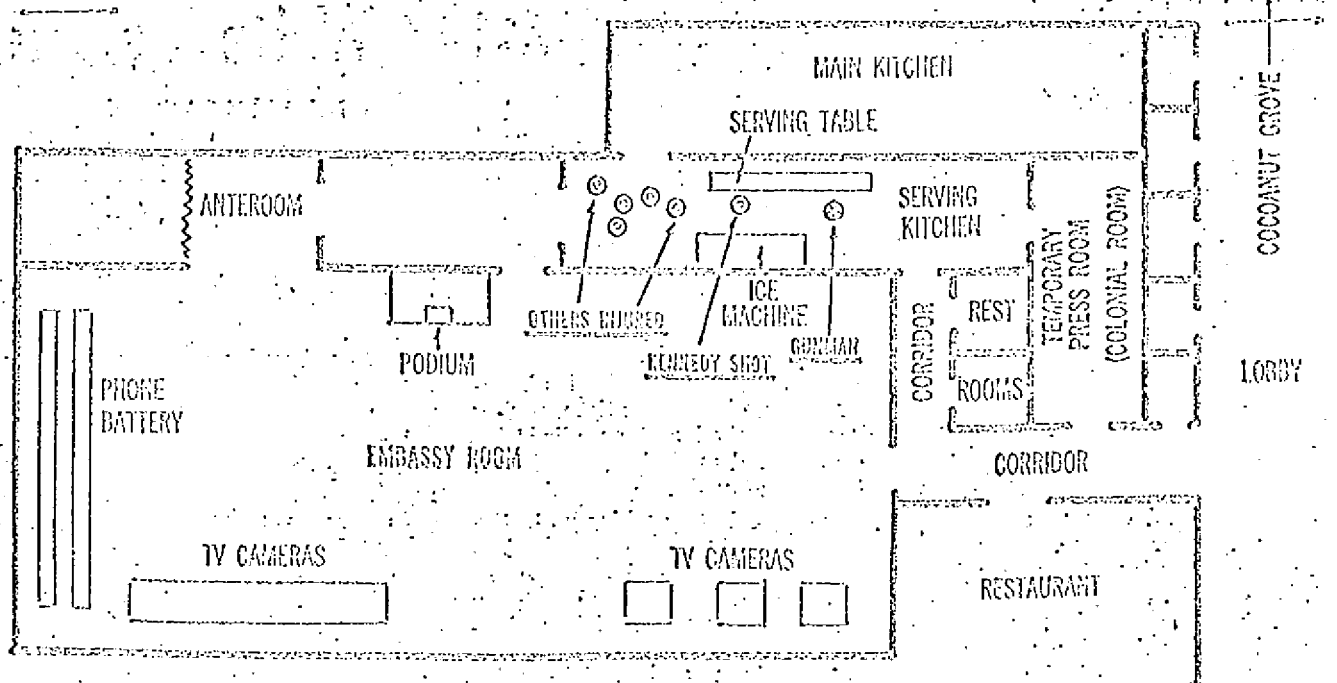


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

UPI correspondent ET 3-3430

Re: JOHN CHAMBERS
3920 Morrison Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

244-8667

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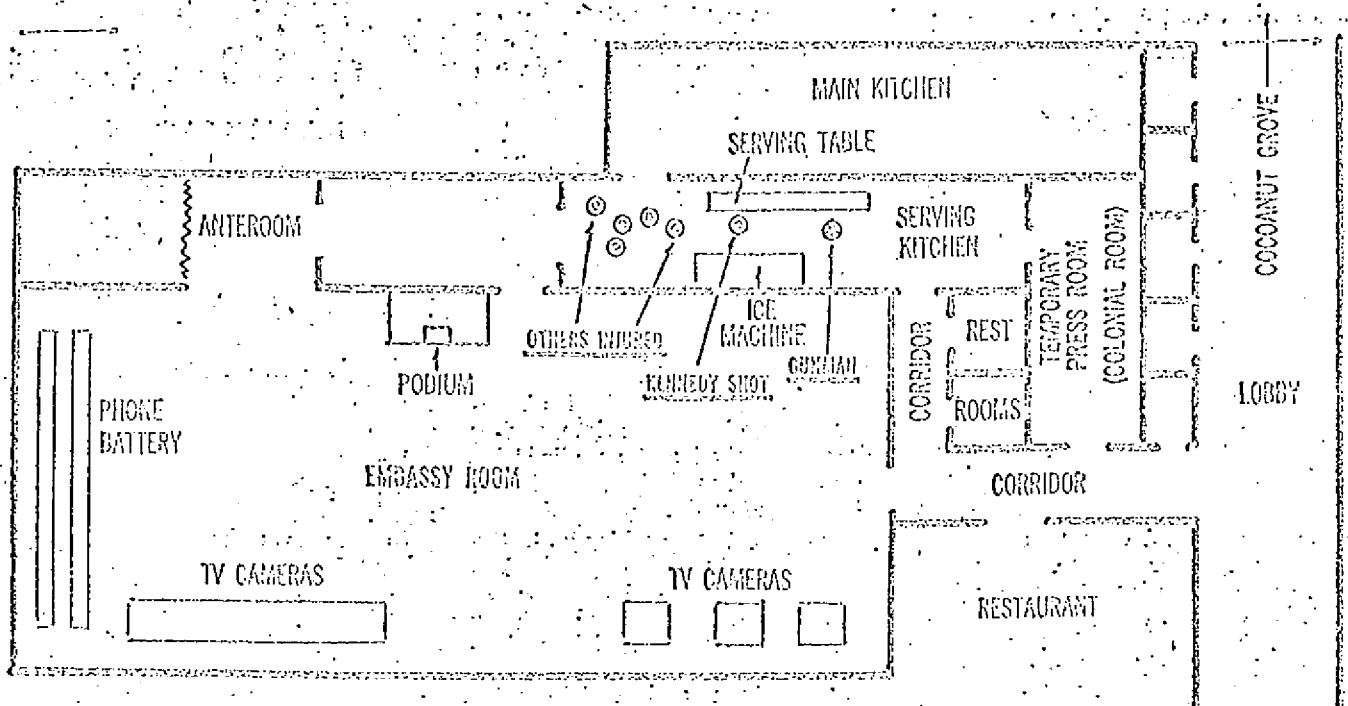


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN BREHL
Toronto Star
National Press Building

from Toronto, Canada 202-628-5167
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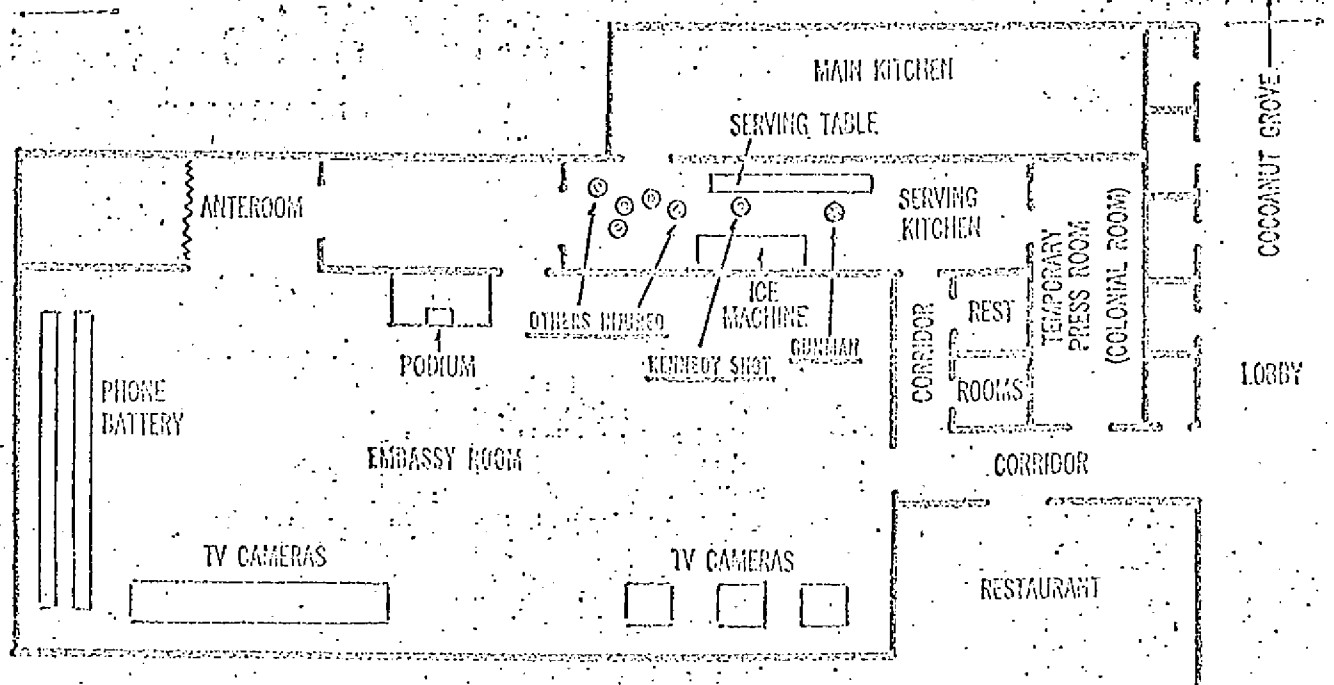


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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE ANDREWS
Dept. Director, Bureau of
International Commerce,
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C. *add att*

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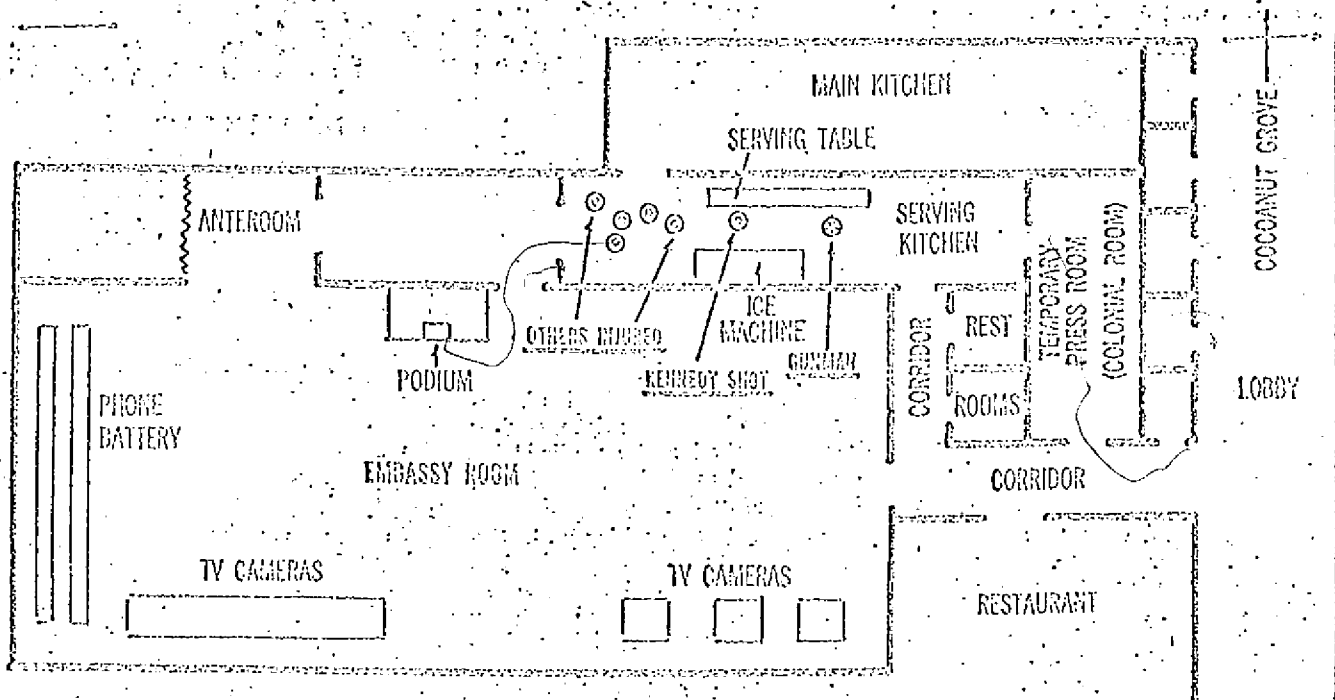


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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign)
2331 Cathedral Avenue N/W
Washington, D.C.

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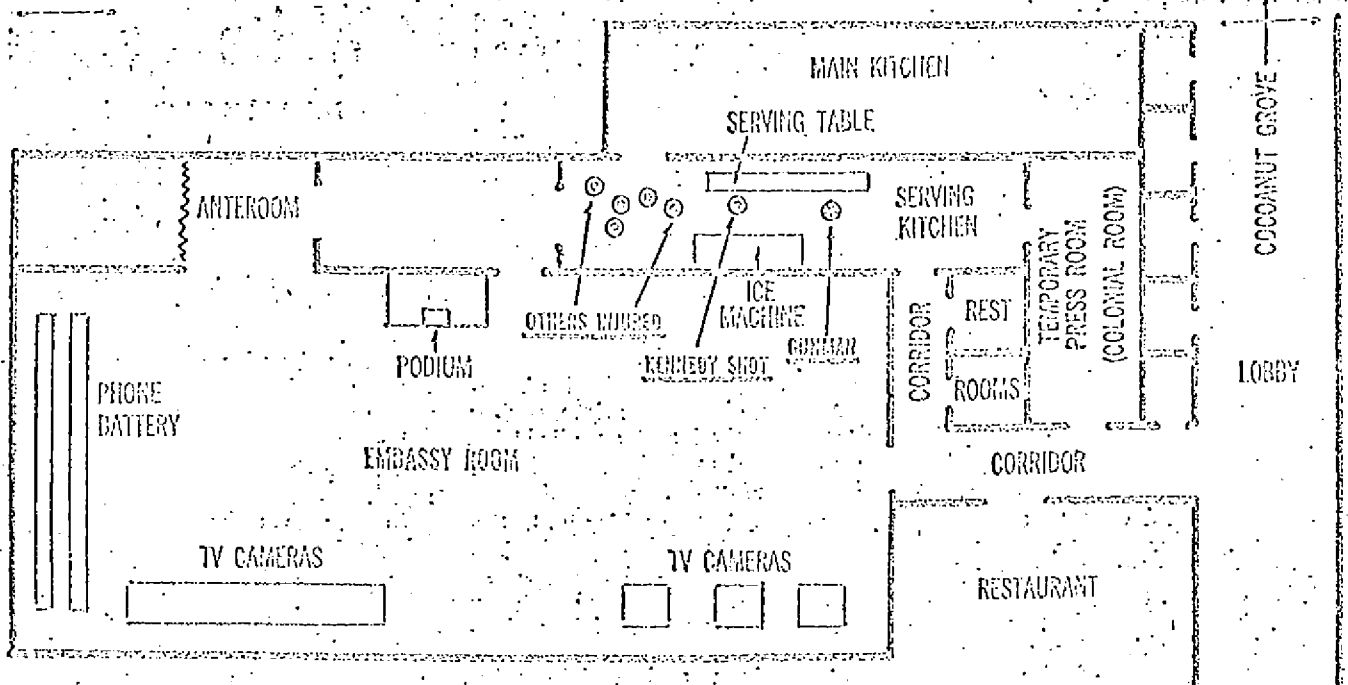


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: BRUCE A. AGNEW
2013 37th Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

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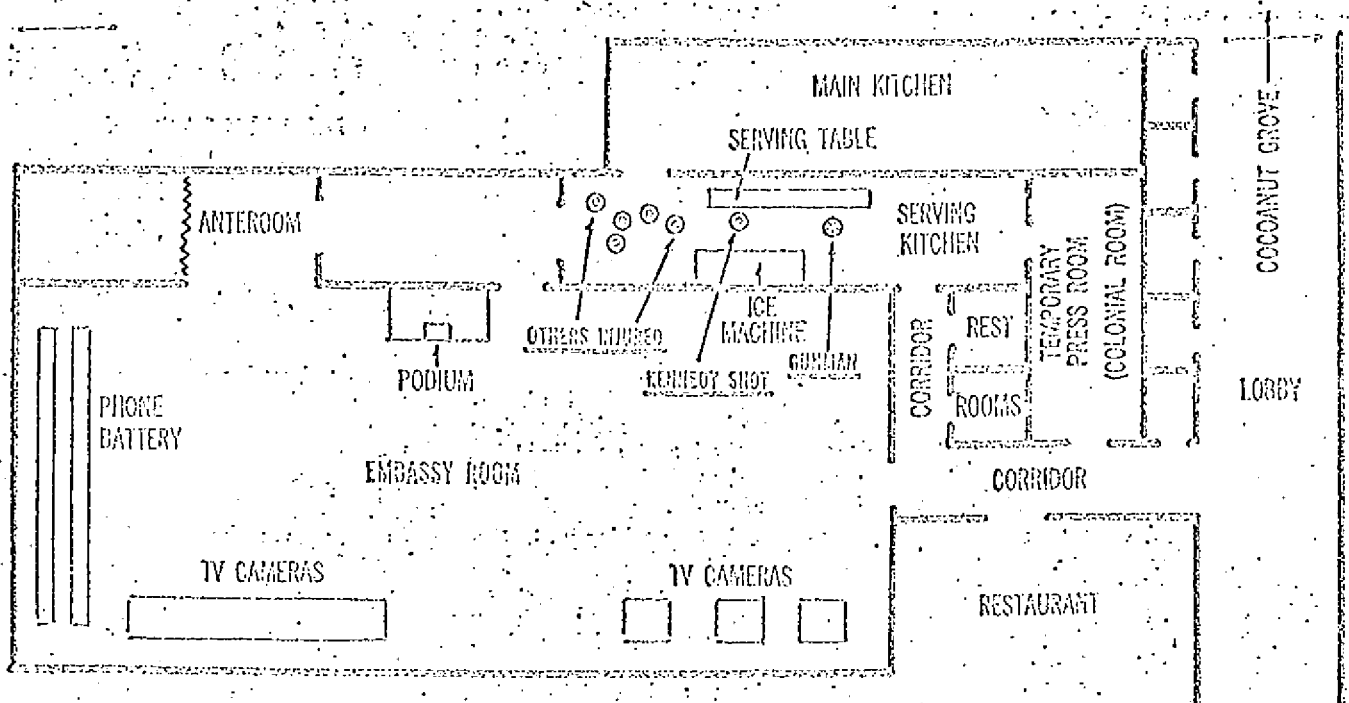


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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: B. ULLMAN (French Newsweek)
914 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

NAG-5570

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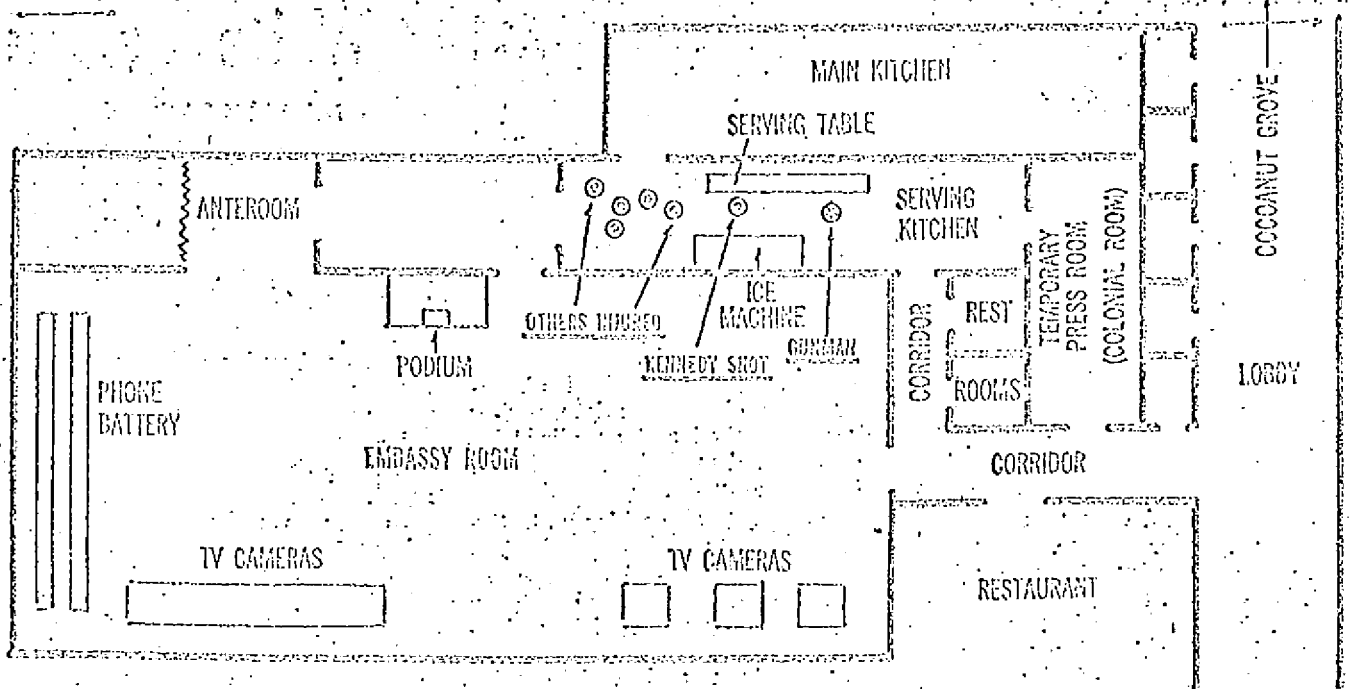


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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Re:

LAWRENCE E. O'BRIEN3019 Nolmanston TerraceWashington, D.C.

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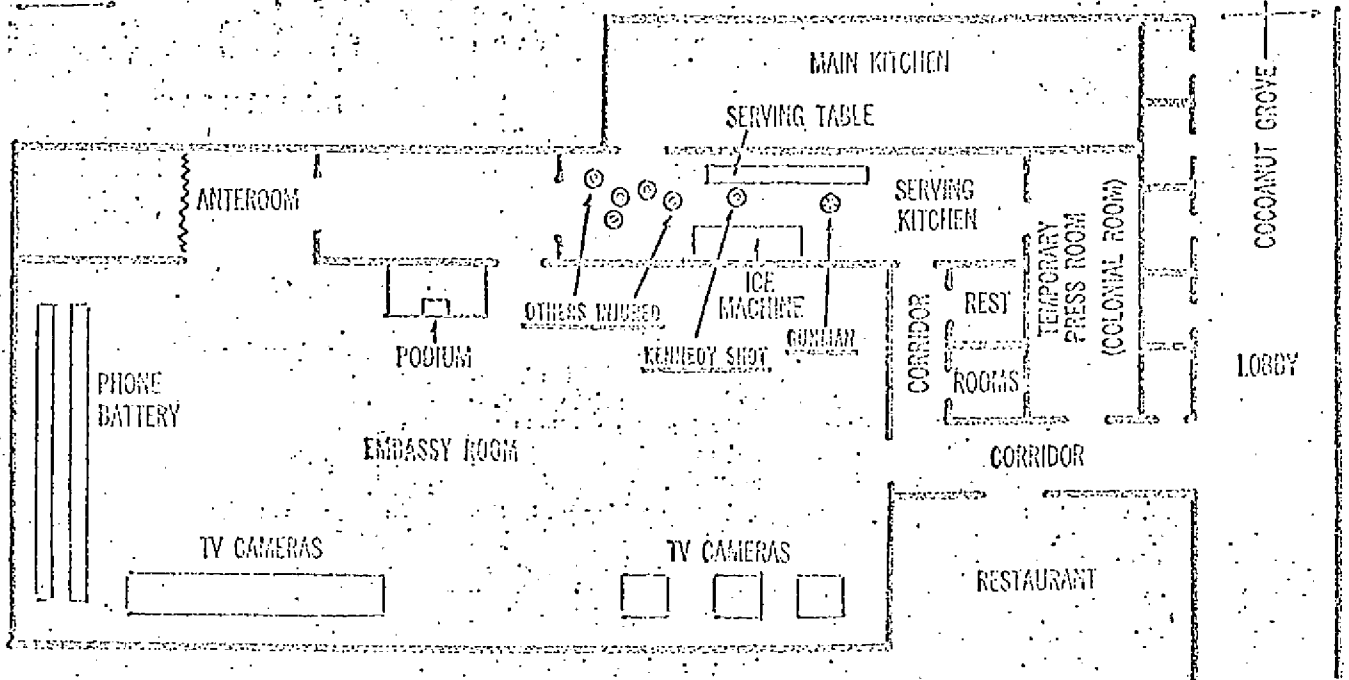


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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CAROL DOUGHTON
Public Broadcast Lab. 462-5602
1619 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C.

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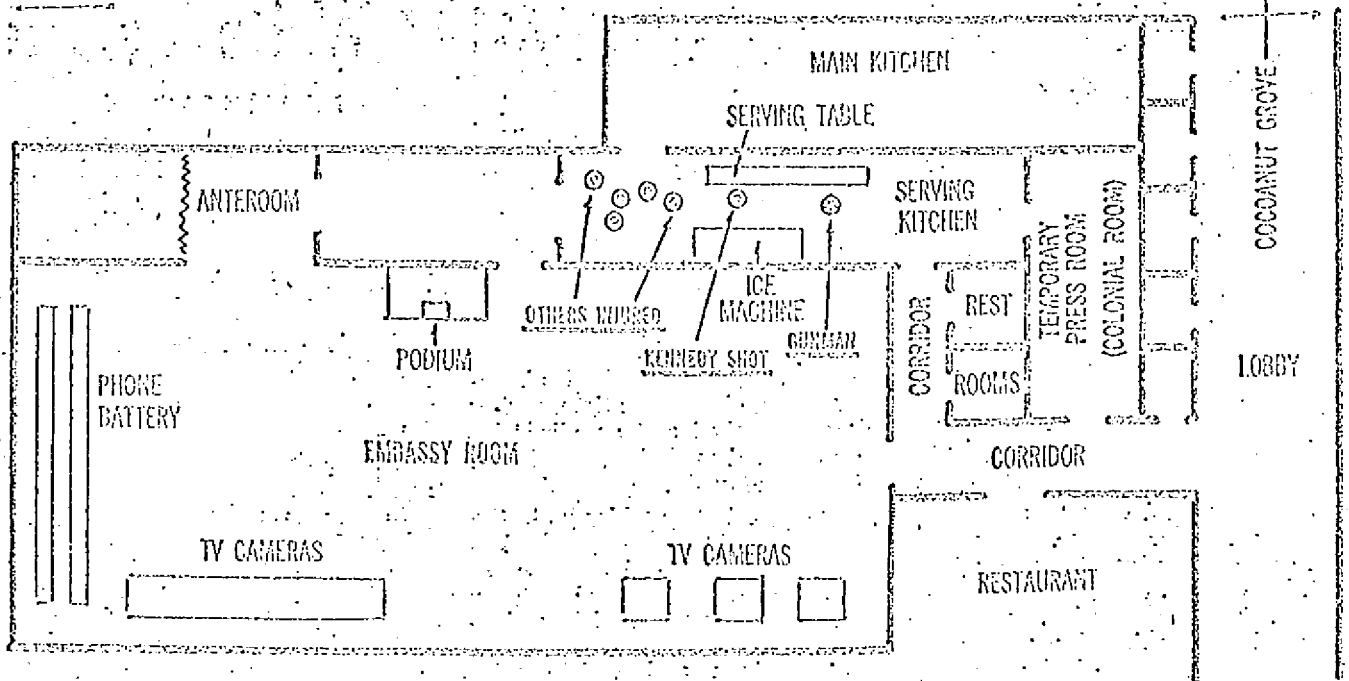


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Miss THELMA SCHAEFFER
Mr. FOSTER TRAVE
1627 "K" Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

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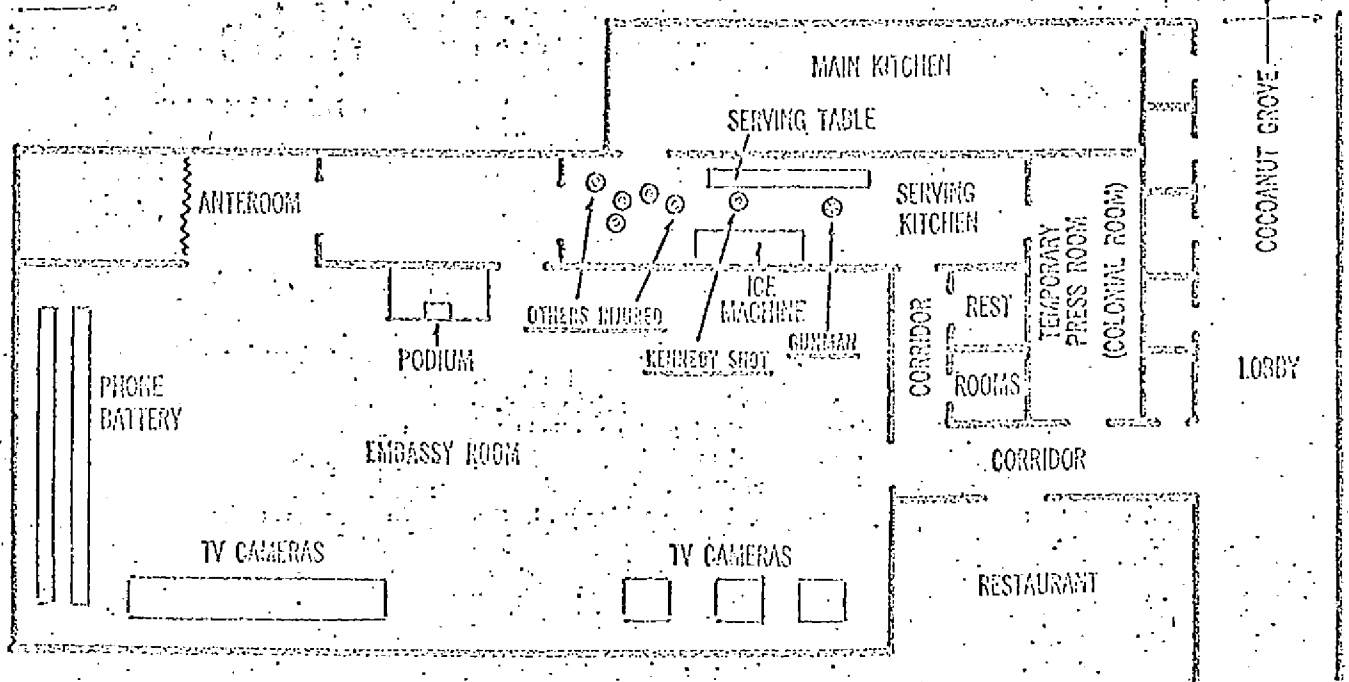


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SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re:

ABBA P. SCHWARTZ

200 "L" Street

Washington, D.C.

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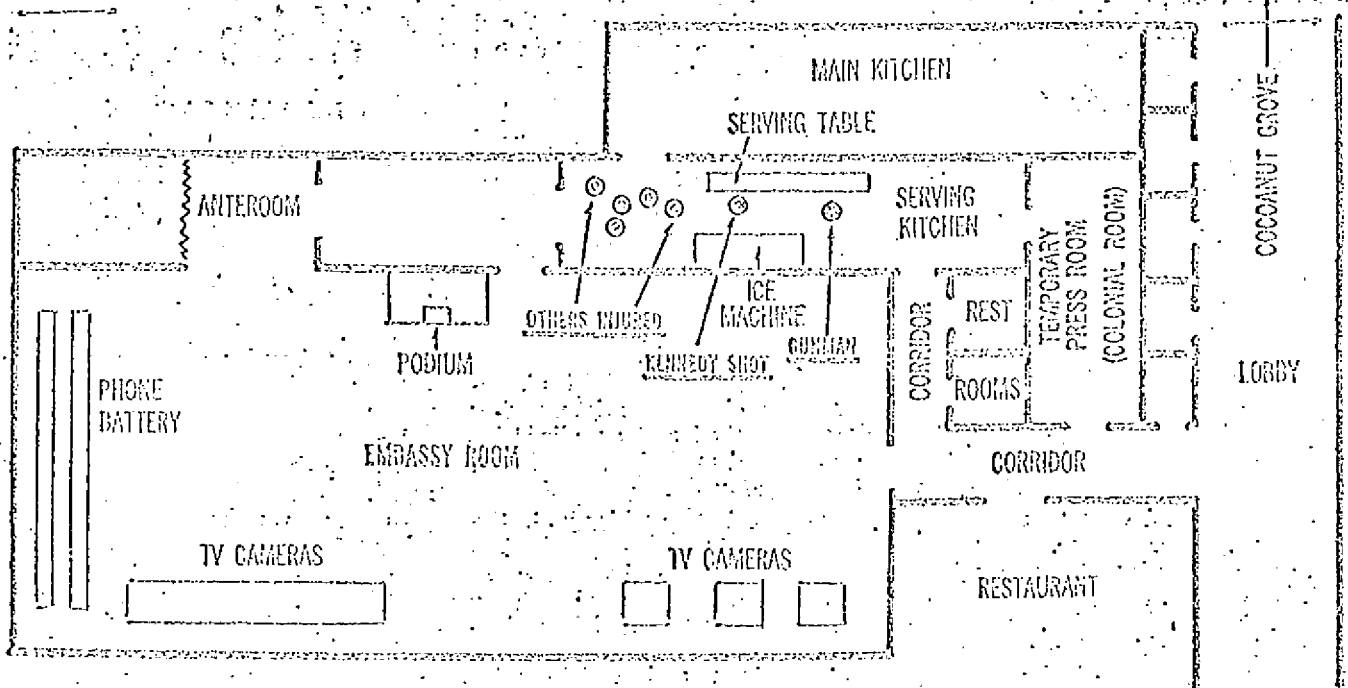


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: MARY WIEGELS
1515 "L" Street
Washington, D.C.
(Washington Post)

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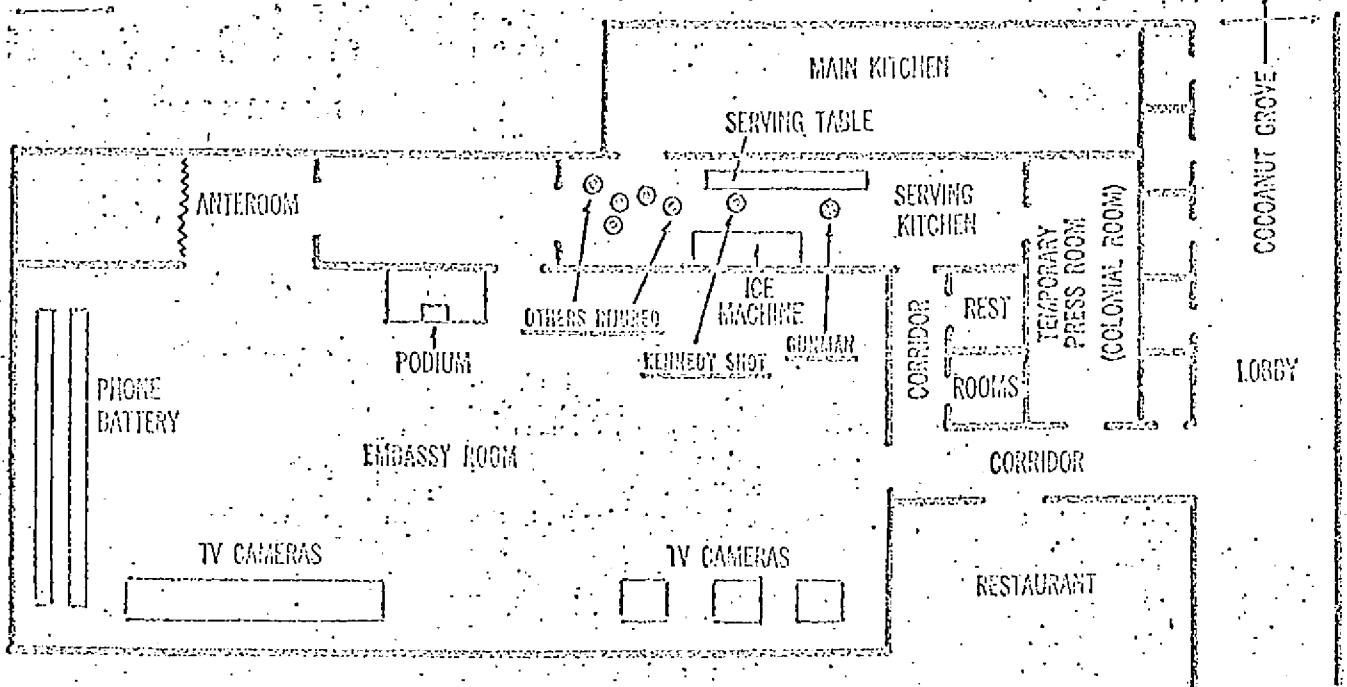


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENNEDY
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

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Hogan/Hattson
815 Connecticut Avenue N/W
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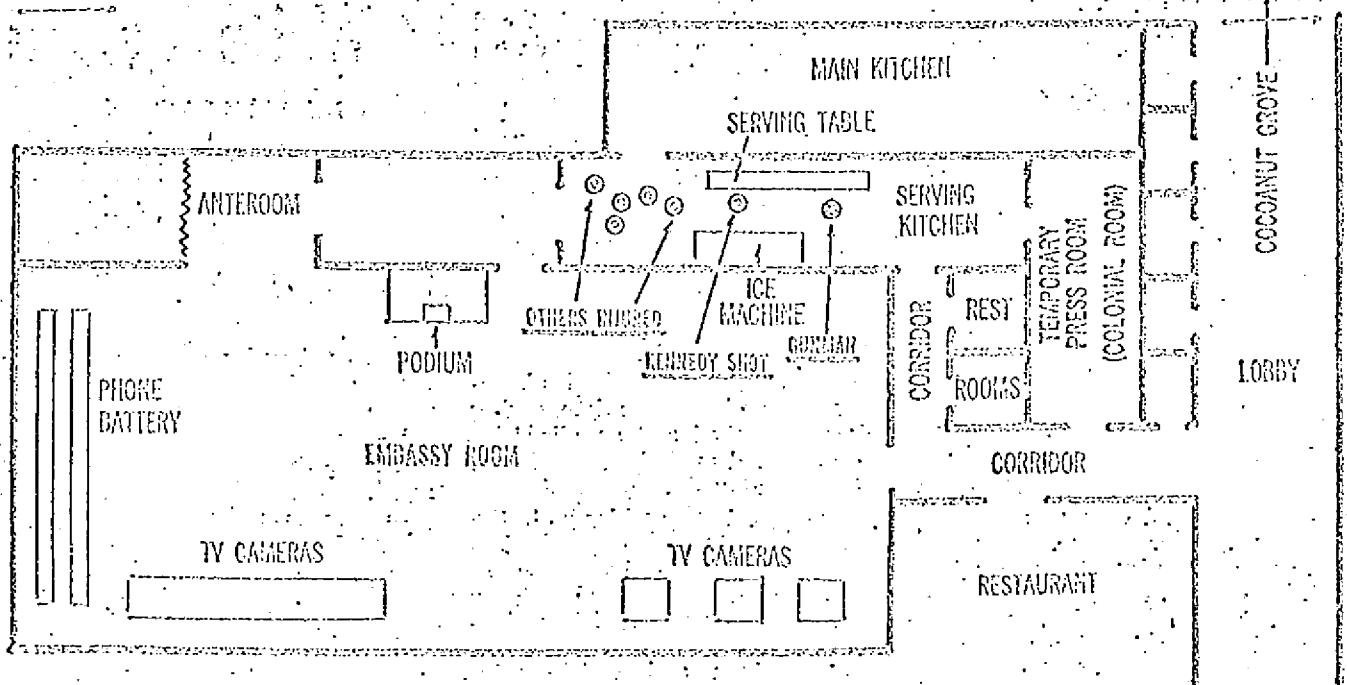


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FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 9/16/68

Re: JOHN PILZER

~~London Daily Mirror~~
~~1608 18th Street N.W.~~
~~Washington, D.C. 202-387-5506~~

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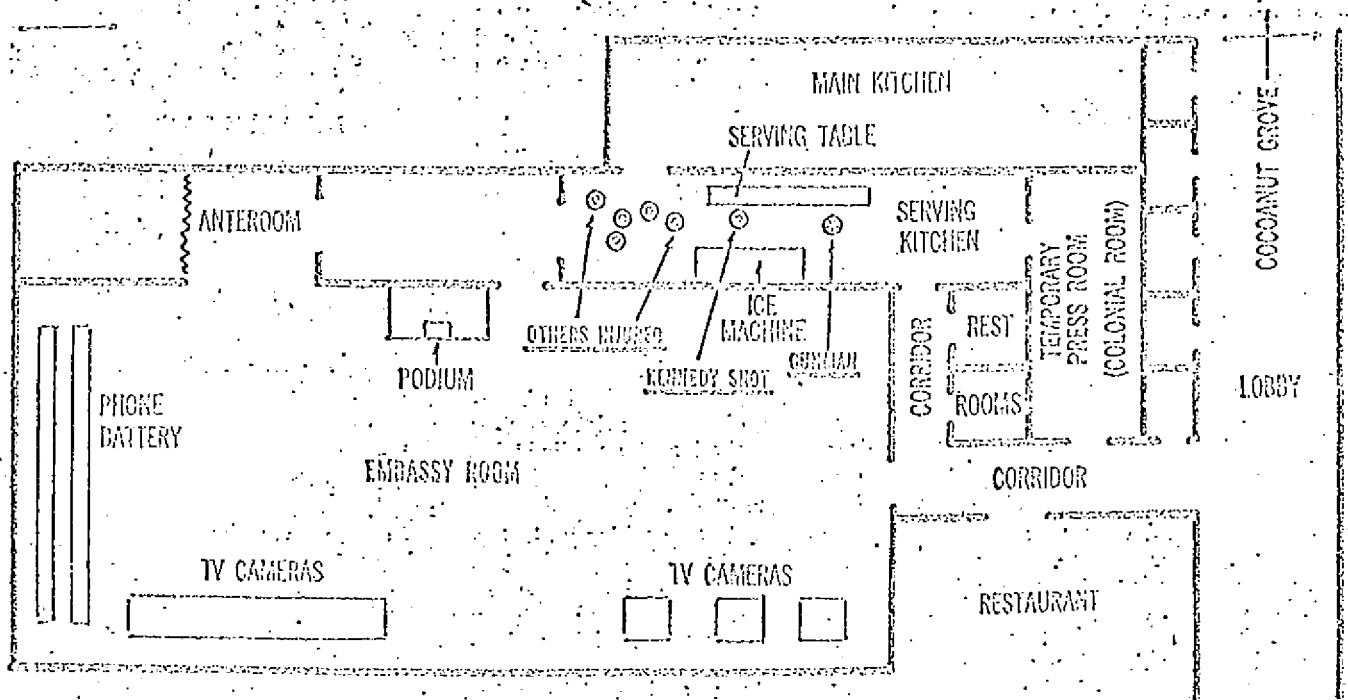


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES*Adelbert de Segonzac*
Correa Mat Press 638-0104
*5100 L... residence 966-0017*Re: A. SEGONZAC
4100 Loughboro Road
Washington, D.C.
(France-Soir)

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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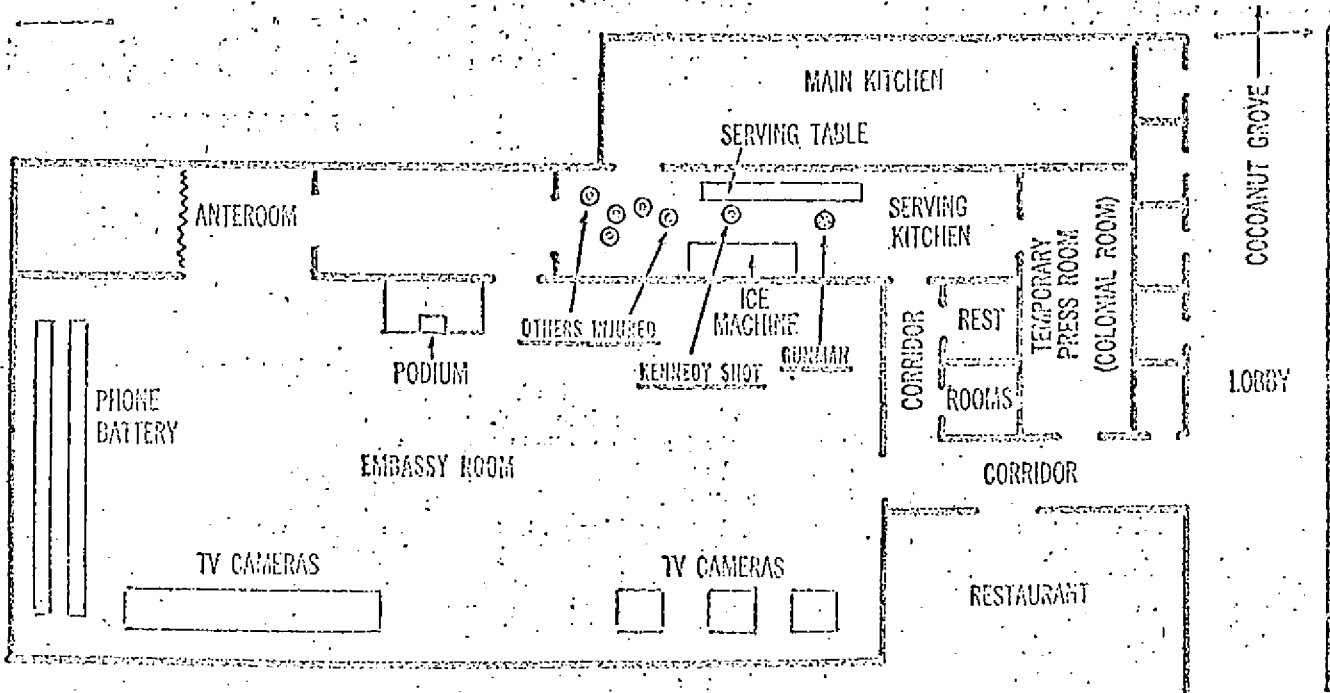


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: BURTON, PHILLIP CONGRESSMAN DATE/TIME

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BUSINESS ADDRESS Washington, D. C. PHONE (202) 225-4965

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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Betty Fisher, unk add, Phone #6376342.
Jules Glazier, unk add, Phone #2722287, Bus: 9376350.
Les Guthman, unk add, Phone #2549082.
Milton Gwertzman, unk add, Phone 202-6599285, (May be spelled Gwirtzman on other Reports) 35/
Lloyd Hearn, unk add, Phone 833 6879. I-492
Walter Harvey, unk add, Phone 8311121, Bus: 9376345.
Doug Jaffee, unk add, Phone #6228987.
Al Juaraz, unk add, Phone #AN19112.
Midge Jay, unk add, Phone #9376338, Home # 3468563.
Mr Kinsindorf, News Week, Phone # 3868381.
Norman Kempster, UP, Phone # 4457755.
Phil Korbe, Nation Magazine, Phone #8799091.
Dick Kline, 15967 Miami Way, Unk City, Phone #GL44880. I-240
Fred Leopold, unk add, Phone #2713300
Dennis Michand, 252 Lauren Ave, Pacifica, Calif, Phone #415-6265353 - 3592347.
Bill Norris, unk add, Phone #6257831 Bus: MA57837.
Tony and Stephanie Profumo, 960 S Manhattan Pl #18, Phone #7370357.
Charles Ross, unk add, Phone # 714- 2347111
Norbert Schleis, unk add, Phone #7615143, Bus: #6261411.
Lucy Salenger, 6000 Cocos Dr, L.A. Phone #4665875. I-354
Paul Schrade, 4150 Hillcrest, L.A. unk phone.
Bill Thomas, 1499 Market St, San Francisco, Phone #415-6218086.
Rick Tuttle, unk add, Phone #4779835.
Jennifer Tobart, unk add, Phone #202-6599885 (Gwirtzman's Sec)
Phil Watson, KPFK Radio, Phone #8775583.
James Wrightson, McClatchy Newspaper, Phone #6204818.
Adam Walinsky, unk add, Phone #6599280, ext 137 and 148. (Washington Hqs)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/10/68

Re: PHILLIP BURTON
Congressman
Washington, D. C.

Attached is Xerox copy of a Los Angeles Police Department interview form wherein the above-captioned person is named by the person interviewed as being present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on 6/4, 5/68, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California. Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he left the ballroom area and exited through the kitchen area in the rear of the ballroom. Photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and diagram of ballroom area attached.

LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

2 - Washington Field (Encs. - 3)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : WJN, LOS ANGELES (58-150)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROGER MUDD
NBC N.Y.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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- 2 - New York (Enc.1)
1 - Los Angeles

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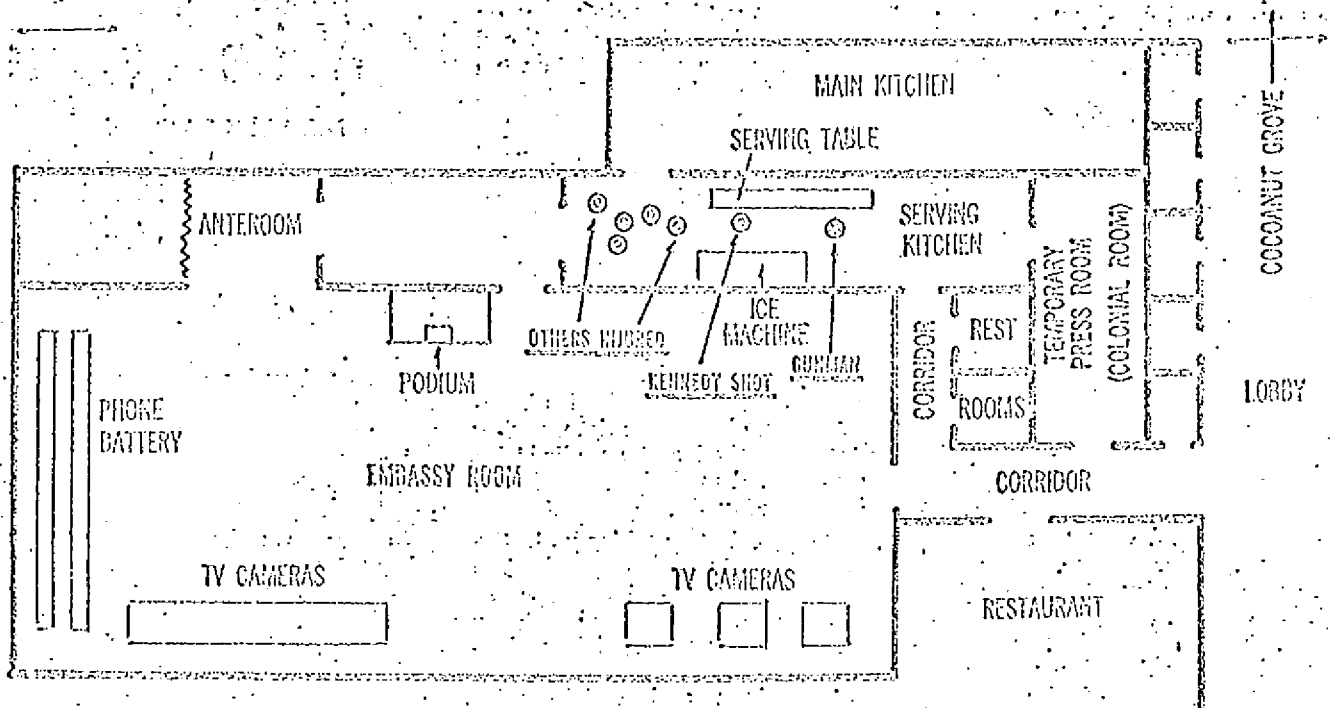


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Date: 9/25/68
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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 9/16/68, requesting New York to interview ROGER MUDD, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of the above letter. Inquiry at NBC reveals that ROGER MUDD is employed by Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) in their Washington, D.C. office.

WFO will interview MUDD as instructed in referenced letter.

2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 1)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. H. DUBNICK
NBC N.Y.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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- ② - New York (Enc.1)
1 - Los Angeles

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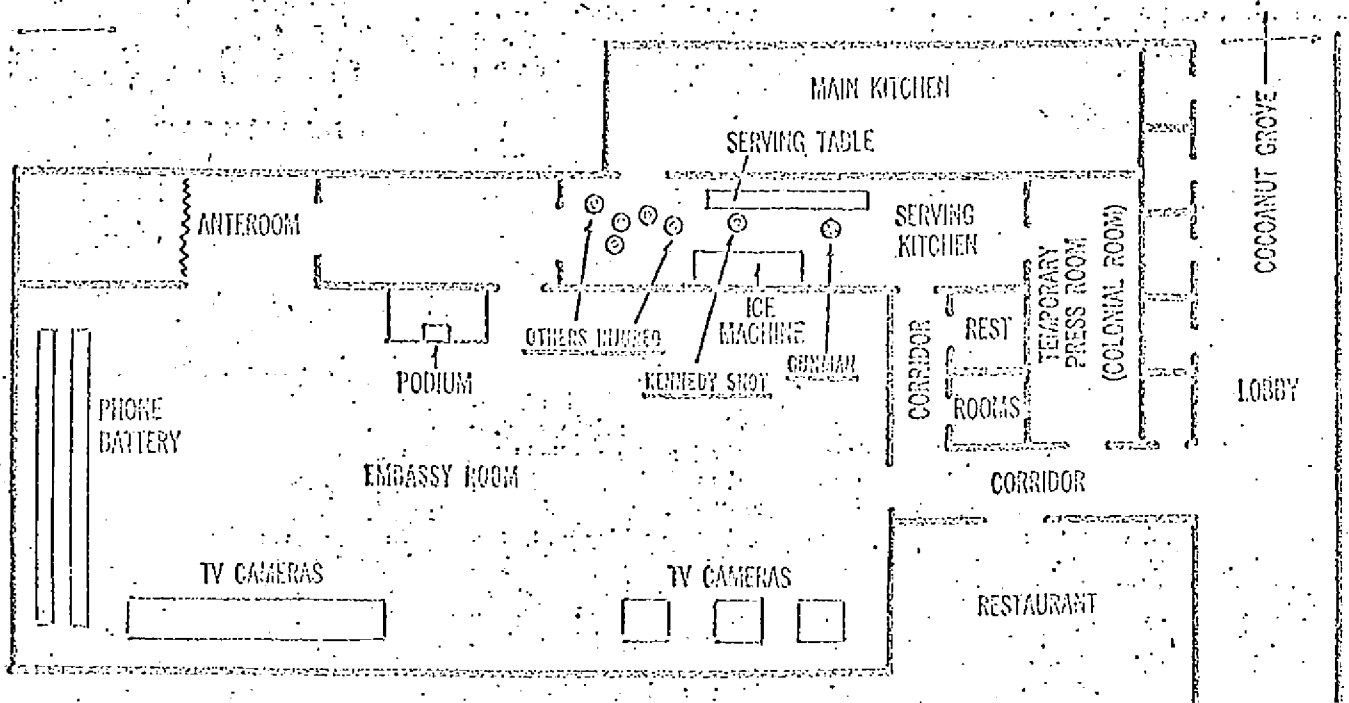


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Date: 9/25/68

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 9/16/68 requesting New York to interview Mr. H. DUBNICK, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Inquiry at NBC reveals that HERBERT DUDNICK is NBC Field Co-ordinator for the RICHARD NIXON Campaign. DUDNICK's home base is Washington, D.C. NBC OFFICE

WFO will interview DUDNICK as instructed in referenced letter.

2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 1)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York (44-1640)

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Approved: _____

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Date: 9/24/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurlet 9/16/68 concerning GENE PELL, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that ERNEST EUGENE PELL has previously been interviewed by your office. Disregard this lead.

2 - Washington Field (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/24/68

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
 FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning DON OBERDORFER, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that DON OBERDORFER has previously been interviewed by your office. Disregard this lead.

2 - Washington Field (AM)
 1 - Los Angeles
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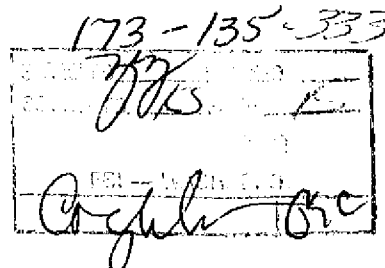
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning ROBERT ROTH, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that ROBERT ROTH has previously been interviewed. Disregard this lead.

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1 - Los Angeles
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Date: 9/24/68

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: *WJN* KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning CHARLES QUINN, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that QUINN has previously been interviewed. Disregard this lead.

2 - Washington Field (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

9/27/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
KENSALT
(CC:LA)

ReLAlet to WFO 9/16/68.

Re: ALAN WALDEN
METROMEDIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. C/O BOB MOORE

Enclosed to New York is one copy of relet and enclosure.

On 9/26/68, PYE CHAMBERLAYNE, Bureau Chief, Metromedia, WDC, advised SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR., that ALAN WALDEN can be contacted through WNEW, New York.

New York handle.

2 - New York (Enc. 2)
1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Info) (AM)
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TO WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAINTEXT

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT.

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE\
SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH\ LAST TO INTERVIEW ROGER MUDD\
CBS. DISCONTINUE. MUDD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.
MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

RE: LANSING LAMONT
5163 Tilder Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C

LANSING LAMONT, National Political Correspondent,
Time Magazine interviewed instant.

LAMONT was in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel during victory speech of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 4-5, 1968. Entered serving kitchen area, scene of shooting 2-3 minutes after and could furnish no pertinent information re SIRHAN SIRHAN. FD 302's to follow.

Mr. LAMONT did advise that he had been in Los Angeles 3-5 weeks ago at a press conference held in the Ambassador Hotel by Senator FRED HARRIS. At that time one of Senator HARRIS' aides asked him if he had seen the photo taken of Senator KENNEDY at San Francisco, California in December of 1967 when KENNEDY was in San Francisco holding a hearing concerning the plight of American Indians. Senator KENNEDY is alleged to have posed with one of the Indian delegates, possibly a woman for the purposes of having a picture taken by another Indian woman.

2 - Los Angeles (AM)

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The pictures apparently were developed subsequent to the assassination and a person strongly resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears from behind and between Senator KENNEDY and the unidentified Indian who is posing with him.

Mr. LAMONT stated a woman identified as DOROTHY COULTER (ph) is alleged to have seen the photograph and knew the identity of the Indian woman who took the picture and owns the photograph was believed to reside in the outlying Los Angeles area.

LAMONT stated he visited an unrecalled woman employed at Disneyland Studios and viewed copies of the picture which he described as a snapshot size photocolor picture. He stated the face appearing between the Indian and the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY does have a striking resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he believes possibly the chin appeared to be too round and "thrust out" compared to later photographs observed of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said the face in the photos was partially obscured by shadows.

Mr. LAMONT stated he submitted the pertinent information pertaining to this possibly "new photo" to the Los Angeles Bureau Chief of Time, Mr. MARSHALL BERGESS. LAMONT believes possibly the original or copies of this snapshot has been submitted to the FBI, Los Angeles, and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

In the event Los Angeles does not have information regarding this snapshot taken in December of 1967 at Senator KENNEDY's Indian hearings.

Los Angeles should immediately contact Time, Inc., MARSHALL BERGESS, re the identities and whereabouts of DOROTHY COULTER (possibly affiliated with Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY Headquarters in LA) and the identity and whereabouts of the woman alleged to have taken the photograph.

9/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re: JOHN PILZER
London Daily Mirror
1601 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
202-387-5506

ReLAlet dated 9/16/68.

Los Angeles note corrected address for PILZER in
WDC.

On 9/27/68 Mr. DONALD F. LUDLOW, London Daily Mirror,
1601 18th Street, N.W., WDC, advised SA LEN S. BURTON that
PILZER is on assignment to the West Coast. PILZER is presently
staying at the Beverly Carlton Hotel, Los Angeles, California,
and will be there at least another week.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact PILZER at
Beverly Carlton and interview as set out in referenced letter.

2 - Los Angeles
1 - WFO

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Washington Field Office
Re: KENSALT

Date: September 30, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Specimens received 9/17/68

- Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croatian language (copy of original letter previously submitted)
- Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC
- Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croatian language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q32, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistencies in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is being retained in the FBI files.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Washington Field Office**

Date: **September 30, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587**
Lab. No. **D-680918067 AT**

Examination requested by: **Legat, Paris**

Reference: **Bulet to Washington Field Office
dated 9/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Legat, Paris Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Director, U.S. Secret Service (attachment only)

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Date: 9/30/68

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

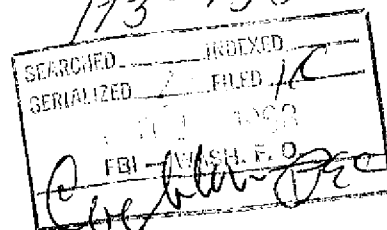
FROM: *WJF* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Washington Field dated 9/25/68.

Washington Field is requested to disregard request of New York to interview ROGER MUDD as New York was advised that ROGER MUDD was interviewed by Washington Field.

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1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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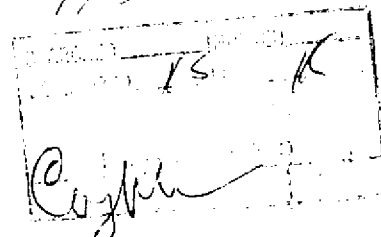
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KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 9/9/68 enclosing a photograph furnished by Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON of Little Rock, California and Washington Field airtel dated 9/27/68.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is additional information as set forth in referenced Washington Field airtel of 9/27/68 concerning the photograph taken at the Indian center at San Francisco and as set forth in referenced letter.

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SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR.

AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING

P11 On 9/30/68, AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON, 5354 Gay Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone 399-5545, visited the WFO and was interviewed by SAs EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR. and PHILIP E. COGHLAN. She stated that she was born [redacted] in Washington, D.C. and had been recently discharged from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital after spending one month there.

ROBINSON stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency, Job Corps, and St. Elizabeth's are all communists.

She further stated that both President KENNEDY and his brother Senator ROBERT KENNEDY were killed through information received through the confessional booth of the Catholic Church.

Inasmuch as Miss ROBINSON stated that she had recently been released from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital and she was unable to answer specific questions and she appears to be a mentally disturbed person, no further investigation is warranted in this matter.

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Mr. J. SONOSKY, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

SONOSKY advised that he formerly worked with ROBERT F. KENNEDY when Mr. KENNEDY was investigating the rackets and he became a close personal friend of KENNEDY's. SONOSKY stated, however, that he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, on personal business and was not there as a part of the KENNEDY campaign in California.

SONOSKY stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and on the night of June 4, 1968, he recalls that he "wandered" around the Embassy Room at the Ambassador until approximately 7 P.M., when he went out to dinner. He said that he returned to his room at approximately 10:30 P.M. and watched the election returns on television for a time. He said that he did not go to the ballroom, where KENNEDY met his supporters, but went, instead, to a second ballroom below the ballroom where KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

SONOSKY stated that he was in this second ballroom when he received word that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SONOSKY stated that he had been trained as an investigator when working for the Senate Rackets Committee and he attempted to assess the situation with a trained eye. He said he watched closely the reaction of people around him but, other than the hysterical behavior one would expect in such a situation, he saw nothing unusual. SONOSKY stated that he saw no behavior which would indicate that any other persons were involved, nor did he ever observe the assassin during the time that he moved about the hotel.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135
by SA LEN S. BURTON :jgp Date dictated 9/30/68

10/2/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re LA let 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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WALSTON, employed LORD & TAYLOR, WDC; KATIE MURPHY, school teacher, Tremont on the Common Tremont St., Boston, Mass., telephone 617-542-9579; and RICHARD COLEMAN, Attorney, Los Angeles (possibly residing Santa Monica), Area Code 415, Office Phone 626-7611, Home 456-6346.

ASH stated SHERIDAN and WALSTON not interviewed according to statements made to her.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Interview KATIE MURPHY per enclosed letter.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview RICHARD COLEMAN.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Interview SHERIDAN and WALSTON.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROWLAND EVANS
Chicago Sun Times
Chicago, Illinois

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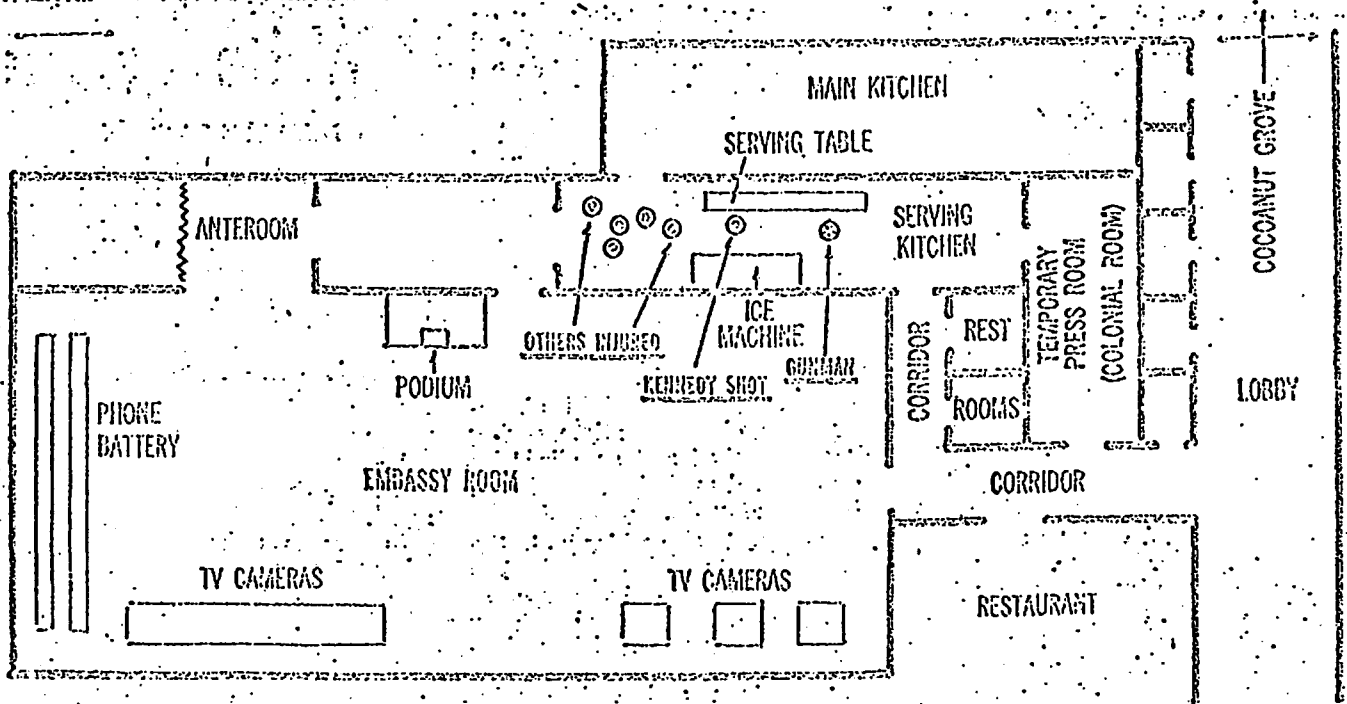


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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago, re ROWLAND EVANS, Chicago "Sun Times", 9/16/68.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of above letter with its enclosure. ROWLAND EVAN's employment folder reviewed 10/2/68 at the Chicago "Sun Times" indicates EVANS employed by the Chicago "Sun Times" as a Syndicate Columnist and is stationed in Washington, D. C., home address 3125 10th Street N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone FE 3-7930. Business address is 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone 298-7850.

WFO handle lead set out in reference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL
Associated Press
13205 S/W Broadway
Portland, Oregon

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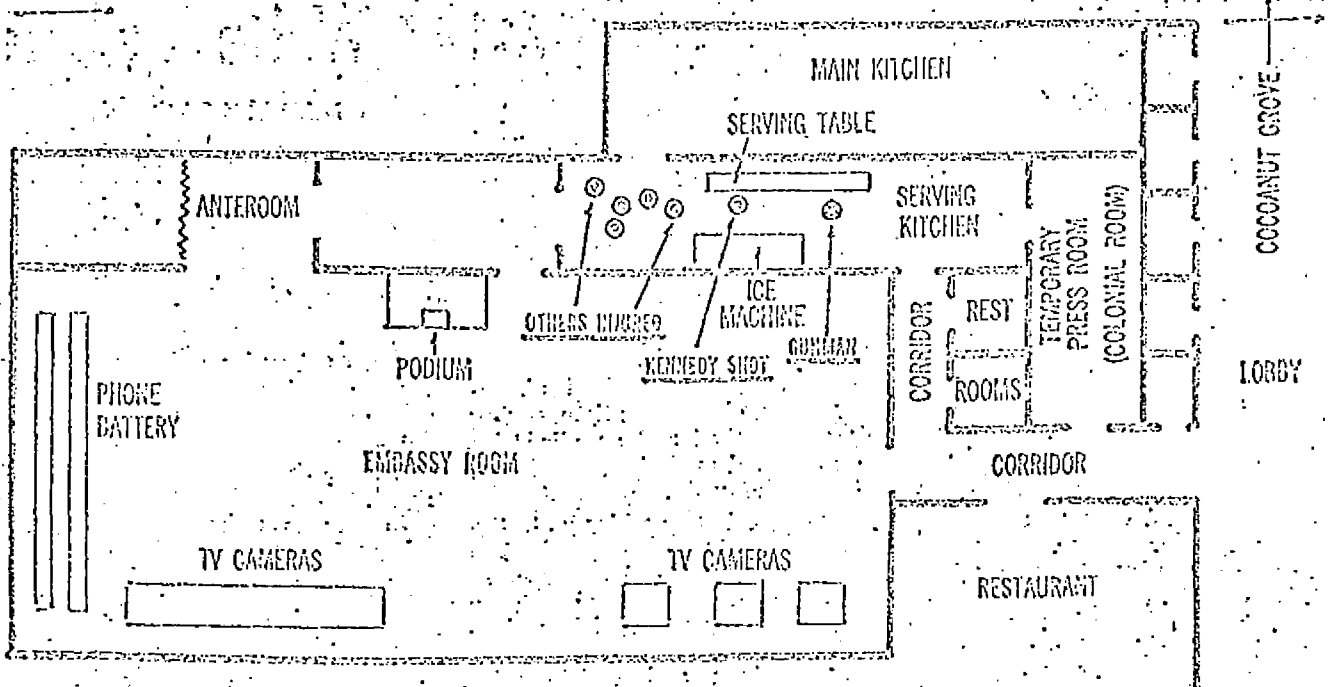


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Times drawing by OLIVER FRENCH

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Date: 9/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SAC, Portland (62-2864)(P)

KENSALT *11/16/68*

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL
Associated Press

Re Los Angeles letter to Portland 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for New York.

Inquiry at the Associated Press, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon, discloses that JACK BELL works for the Associated Press out of New York and that his presence in Portland and Los Angeles was in connection with the primaries in May and June for the states of Oregon and California.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y. Will through the AP make appropriate contact with JACK BELL as requested in the attached letter of reference.

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Date: 10/3/68
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Portland airtel to New York dated 9/26/68 requesting New York to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL, Associated Press.

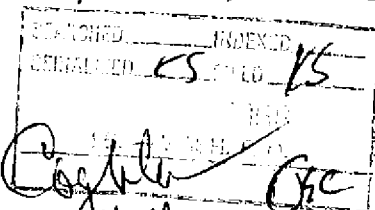
Enclosed for WFO is a copy of above airtel with a copy of Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 9/16/68 requesting Portland to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

Inquiry at Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, reveals that JACK BELL is assigned to Associated Press office, Washington, D.C.

WFO will interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

FRANCES CALLAHAN, secretary, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, 1000 16th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Miss CALLAHAN had checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about noon, June 4, 1968, and stayed at the Hotel two days. She and THELMA SCHAEFFER were taking an organized tour of the West Coast. She was in no way connected with the KENNEDY campaign and neither saw KENNEDY nor had any contact with KENNEDY workers at the Hotel.

Miss CALLAHAN thinks she stayed on the fourth floor of the Hotel. She spent little time at the Hotel the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968. She returned to her room about 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, and went to sleep. She did not learn of the assassination until the following morning.

Miss CALLAHAN recalls seeing no one resembling the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Hotel.

On 10/1/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:mac

Date dictated 10/7/68

Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

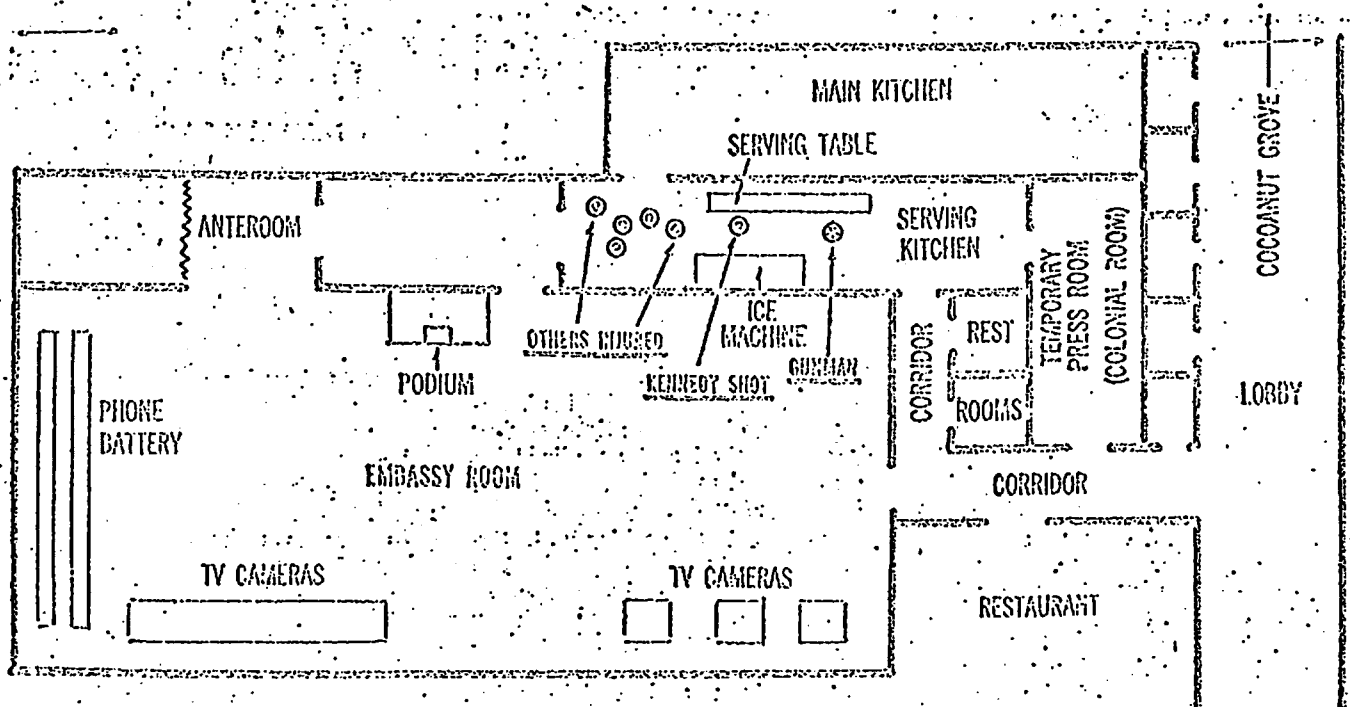


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Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: RAYMOND LAHR
315 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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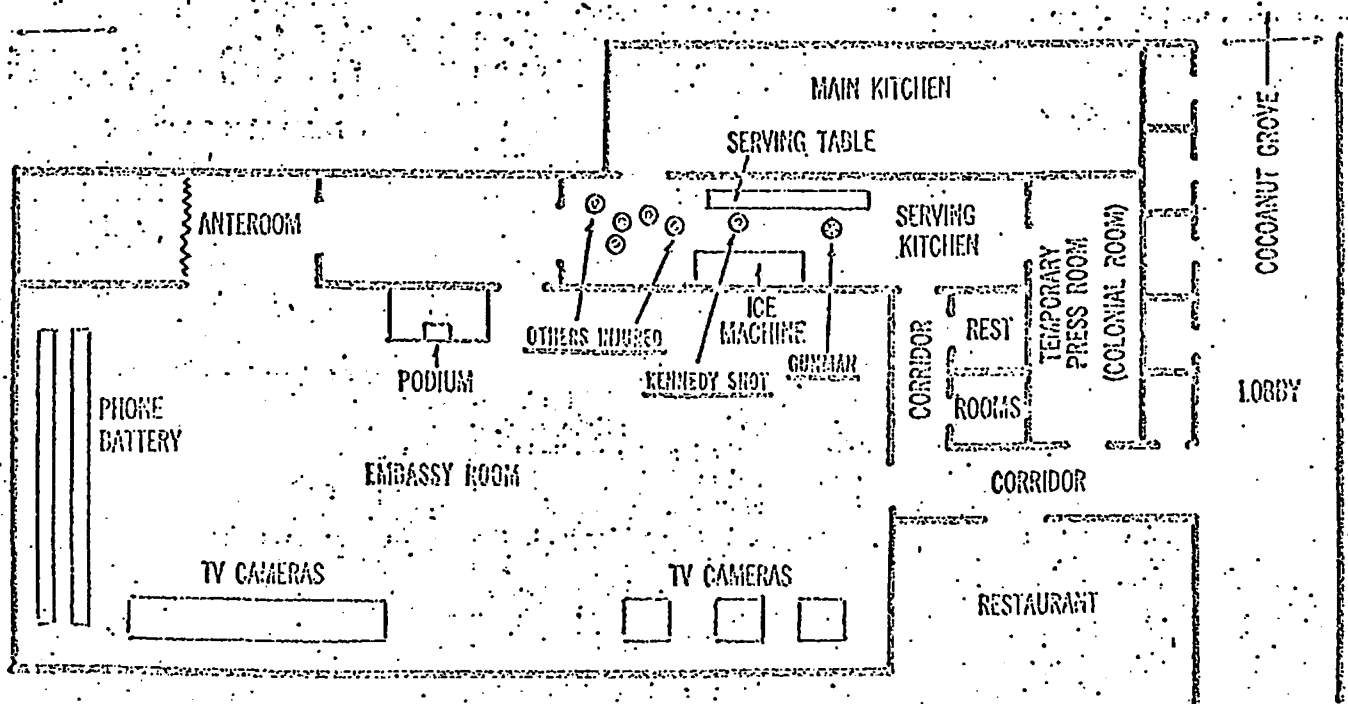


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Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: DAVID ADAMSON
1200 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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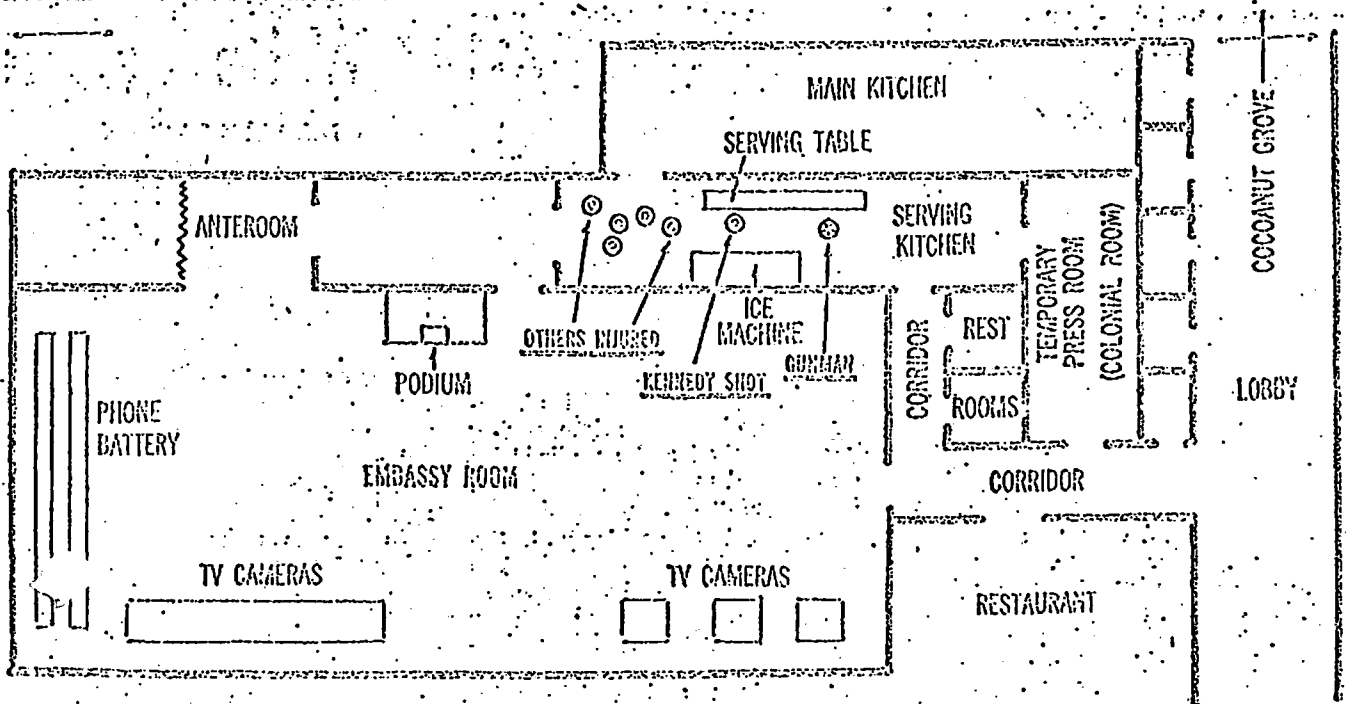


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: GENE PELL
1625 "K" Street
Washington, D.C.

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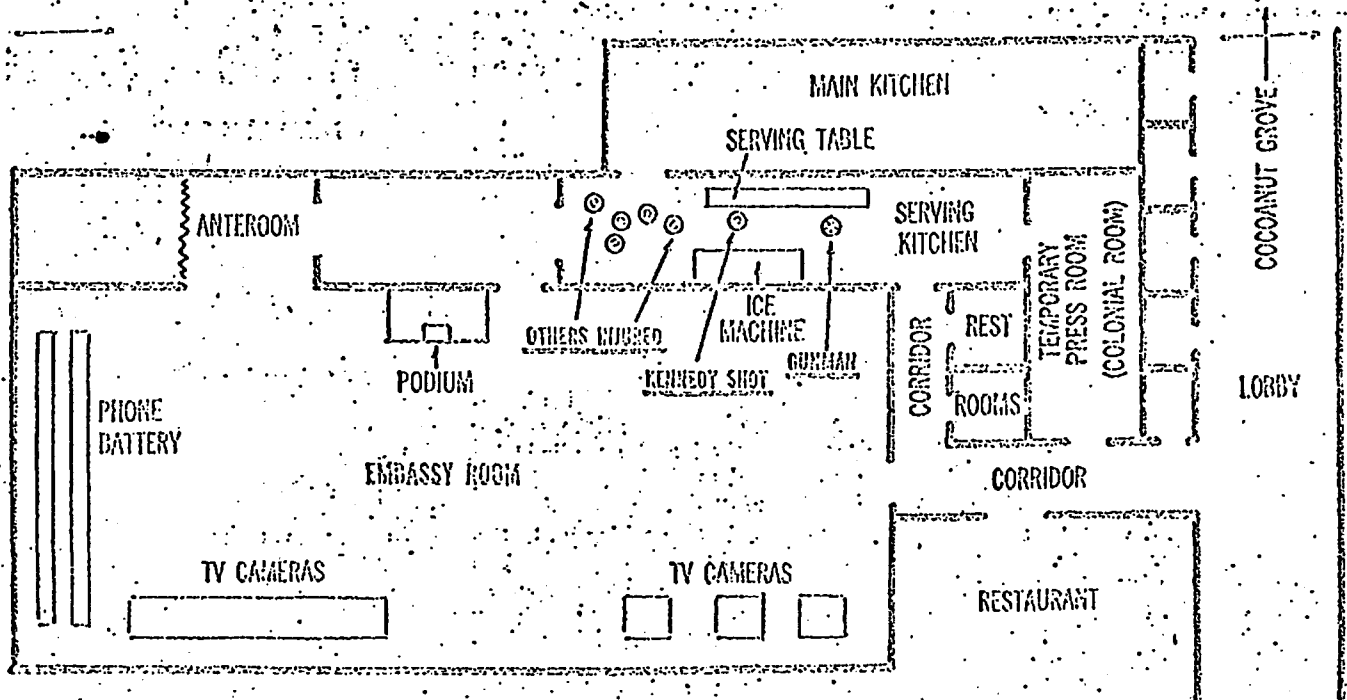


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELESRe: GENE PELL
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Washington, D.C.

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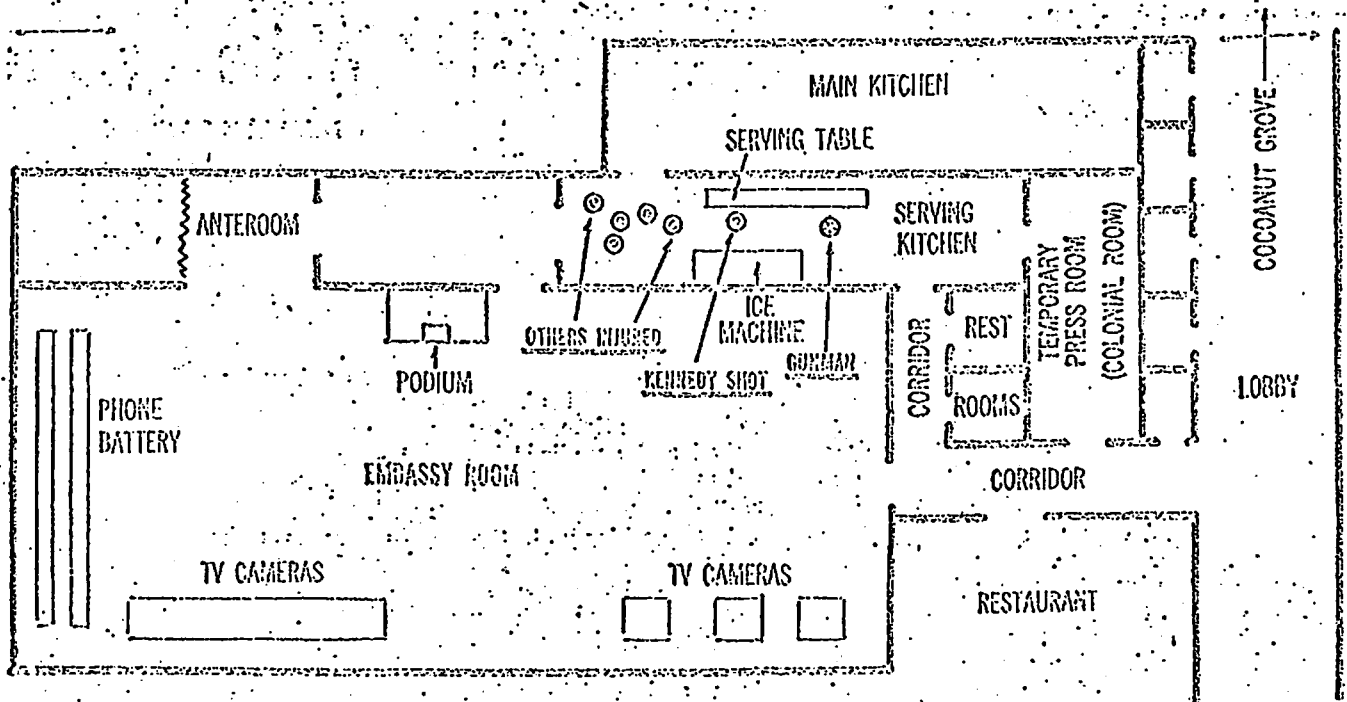


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: CHARLES QUINN (NBC News)
5001 Nahant Street 3000 W.
Washington, D.C. Alameda
Burbank)

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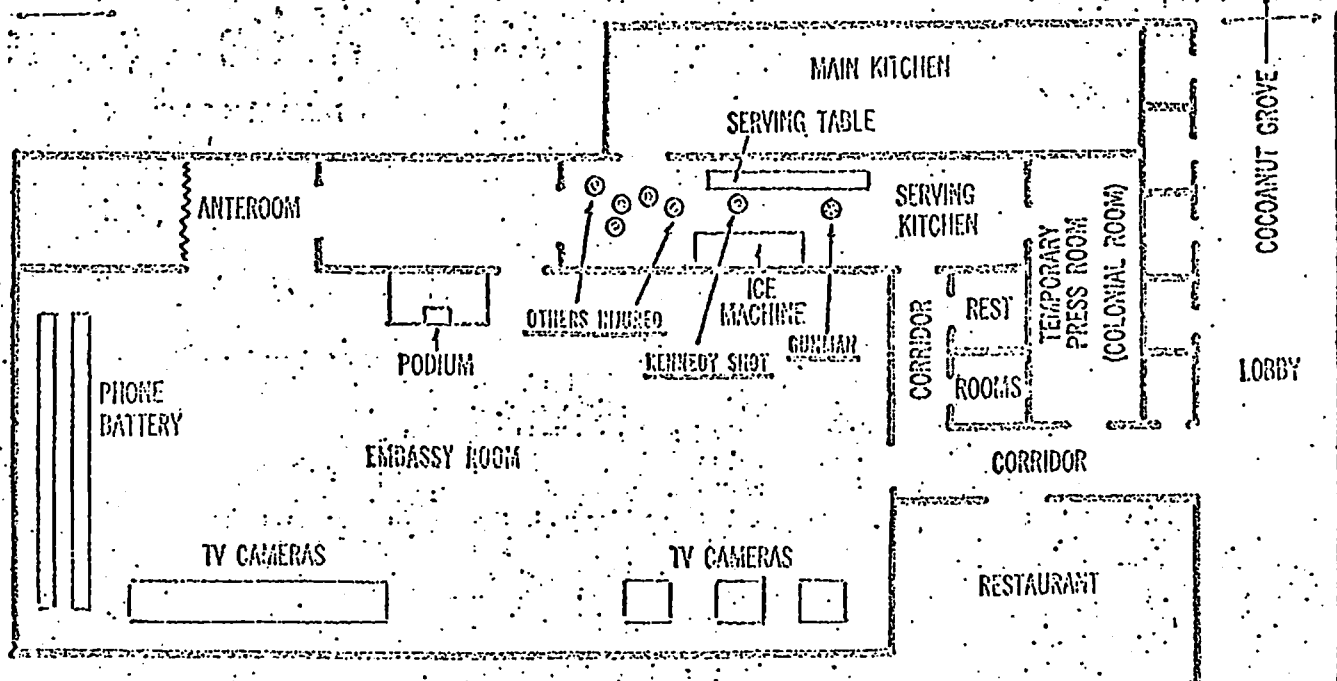


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: ROBERT ROTH
1238 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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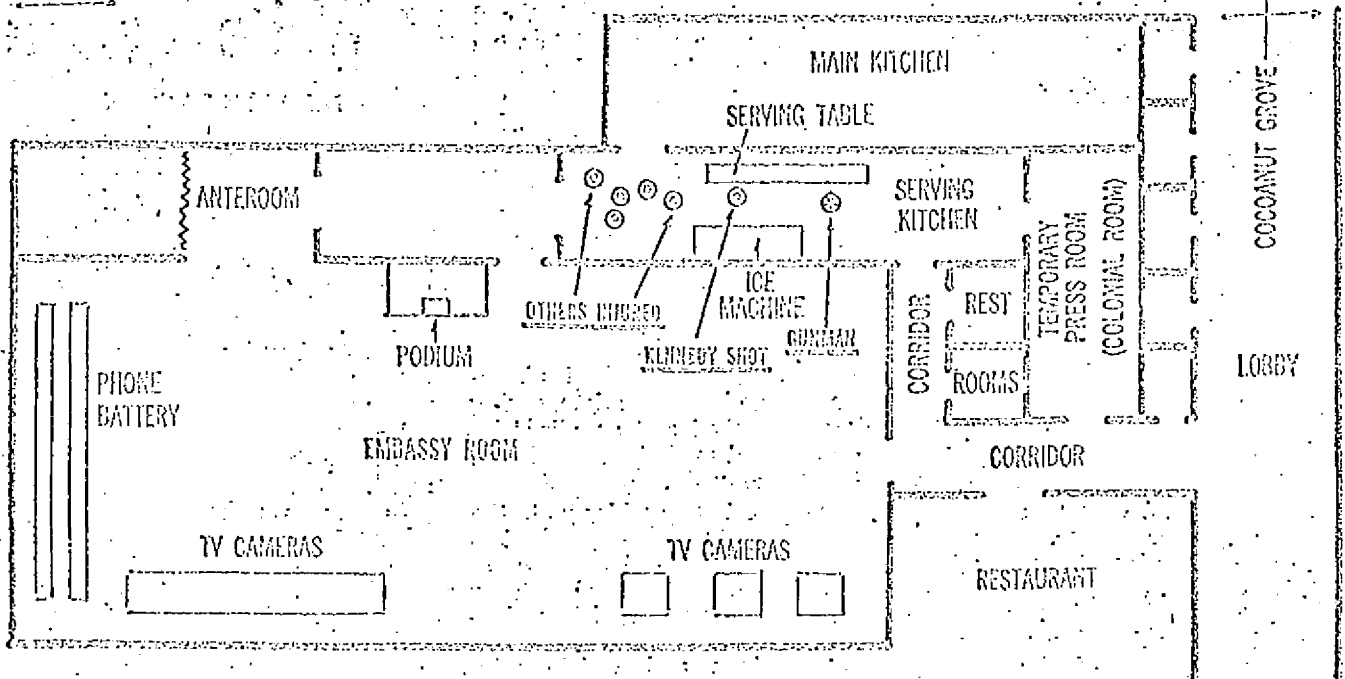


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KFN SALT
OO: LOS ANGELES*mem ref*
Re: DON OBERDORFER
Knight Newspaper
1195 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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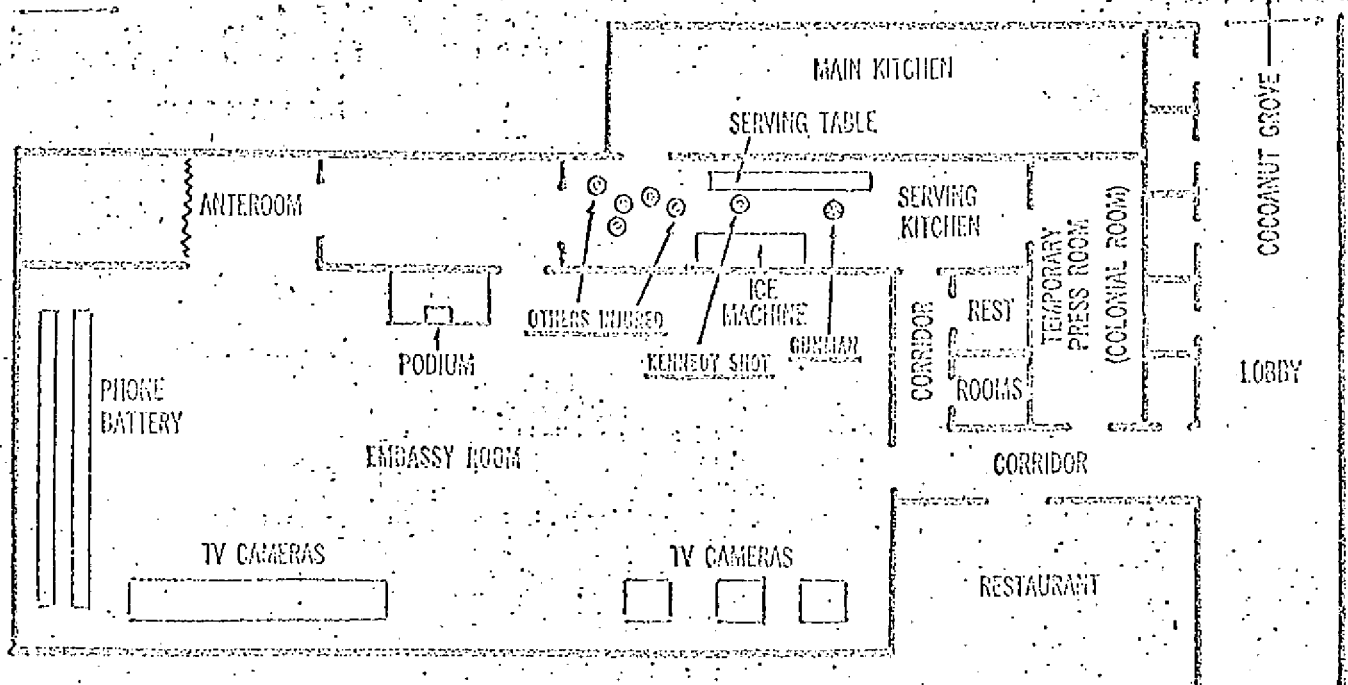


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Miss CAROL OUGHTON, 1616 18th Street, N. W.,
Apartment 407, employed by Public Broadcast Lab, 1619
Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised as follows:

She was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los
Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, being
there as a reporter for Public Broadcast Lab, which is
concerned mostly with T.V. Educational Publications.

At the time Senator KENNERY was shot, she was in
the lobby of the hotel on her way out for supper. She did
not see the shooting and could only comment of the commotion
caused by the shooting.

She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, never saw him
and knows nothing concerning any possible conspiracy in
which he may be involved.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135 - 368
by SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON:tab Date dictated 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN, a reporter with the "Los Angeles Times", Room 730, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, about May 27, 1968, and was there to cover the California primary and to report on related political stories.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he received word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while he was in the editorial office of the Times Building located on the third floor across the street from City Hall.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he did not ever recall hearing the name SIRHAN and never heard anyone speak of a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he departed the hotel shortly after the killing and could furnish no information whatsoever regarding the events leading up to the assassination.

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by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd Date dictated 10/2/68
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

Mr. J. EDWARD DAY, Attorney, 1625 I Street, N.W., advised that he was formerly the Postmaster General and that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on May 29, 1968, and departed from the hotel and the city of Los Angeles on May 30, 1968, at which time he returned to his home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. DAY said that he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the expense of the Kennedy Campaign and was primarily there for a press conference with Senator TYDINGS of Maryland and Mrs. MARIETTA TREE, a former member of the Delegation to the United Nations and a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party.

Mr. DAY stated that the hotel records may have still had him listed as being registered there on June 4, 1968, because the room was probably listed in his name, but he, as he stated above, had left the State of California on May 30, 1968. He said that while in Los Angeles, he heard or knew nothing of anyone by the name of SIRHAN and could furnish no information regarding any events which took place leading up to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/30/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 270
by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:bfm SHR Date dictated 10/2/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

JANE KEARNS, residing at 1337 22nd. Street, North West, Washington, D.C., and employed as a Secretary to the Director, American Film Institute, 1815 H Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

She said she was formerly employed as an Assistant to DONALD WILSON who was in charge of publicity on a nation wide basis in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She said that she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, listening to the talk given by Senator KENNEDY just before he was shot.

She said that she and a number of other campaign workers had spontaneously formed an aisle or passageway through which they presumed the Senator would walk through on his way out of the Embassy Ballroom. This aisle or passageway ran to the right from the podium in the direction of an exit door, which was the shortest route from the room.

She said, however, that Senator KENNEDY did not walk toward the group formed aisle, but instead walked in the opposite direction toward the kitchen area. She said that she then heard a commotion, something like a metal table striking a wall. She said that she heard no shots or what sounded like gun shots.

KEARNS stated that she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/4/68 at Washington, D.C. File # 173-135 - 371
by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs *WBS* Date dictated 10/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/18/68

Date

Congressman PHILLIP BURTON was contacted at the New House Office Building at which time he stated that he was in San Francisco, California on the evening of June 4, 1968, and was at the California Hall located at 625 Polk Street where he introduced TED KENNEDY as a speaker before a large gathering in this hall.

Mr. BURTON said that there were two television sets in front of the stage and these sets were tuned in to the events which were taking place in Los Angeles, California, in connection with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's political campaign. He said that TED KENNEDY finished his talk shortly before midnight and left the hall.

Mr. BURTON said that at about 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while still on the stage of the California Hall he heard what sounded to him like four or five small firecrackers or some kind of shots going off and thought possible that the noise was coming from inside the California Hall. He said that he realized shortly afterwards that the noises were coming from the television sets which he previously mentioned. He said that four or five minutes later he was approached by a radio announcer whose name he could not recall at present and this individual told him that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. BURTON said that he remembers remarking to this person, "My God, that's not a very good rumor to spread". He said that he did not believe this information at the time and furthermore did not want to bring himself to the realization that Senator KENNEDY had actually been shot.

Mr. BURTON said that seven or eight minutes after the shooting, he was confronted by several reporters asking him about the shooting but he told them that he had no comments for them. He said that he shortly thereafter drove to the Fairmont Hotel where he saw DAVID BURKE, TED KENNEDY's right-hand man and asked BURKE if he had heard the news about Senator KENNEDY.

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BURTON stated that after he realized that the Senator must have been shot, he contacted the Hamilton Air Force Base and also the California Highway Patrol in order to try to arrange for transportation as rapidly as possible for individuals to the Los Angeles area.

Mr. BURTON said that he had no knowledge of anyone by the name of SIRHAN nor had anyone mentioned to him previously that they had ever heard of or seen this individual being in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Congressman BURTON is described as follows:

Name:	PHILLIP BURTON
Date of birth:	
	At Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6 feet 2½ inches
Weight:	220 pounds
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Washington, D.C. Residence:	332 Constitution Avenue, N.E.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

MR. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, Attorney, 3306 R Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised that he was an unsalaried, volunteer campaign worker in the Presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that while Senator KENNEDY was speaking in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he (SCHWARTZ) left the large room where he had been with members of the press and returned to his hotel room in the hotel and ordered a sandwich. He said while awaiting the arrival of the food, he turned on the television set in his room and then saw the commotion resulting from the shooting.

MR. SCHWARTZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/7/68 at Washington, D.C. File # 173-135 373
by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs *WBS* Date dictated 10/7/68

10/10/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReLAlet to WFO 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of FD-302's setting forth interviews with the following, all guests of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during pertinent period of KENSALT:

Mr. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ
Mr. J. EDWARD DAY
JANE KEARNS
Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN
Mr. J. SONOSKY
FRANCES CALLAHAN
Congressman PHILLIP BURTON
Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS
Mr. NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS
Miss CAROL OUGHTON
Mr. LANSING LAMONT

For information of Los Angeles, the following individuals have previously been interviewed by WFO:

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BILL THEIS (not PHEIS) - Hearst Publications, WDC.
PAT FERGUSON (not E. B. FURGUSON) Baltimore Sun,
National Press Building.
DON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspaper.
ROBERT ROTH, 1238 National Press Building.
CHARLES QUINN, NBC News, 5001 Nahont Street, WDC.
GENE PELL, 1625 K Street, N. W.
DAVID ADAMSON, 1200 National Press Building, WDC.
RAY LAHR, 315 National Press Building, WDC.

LAWRENCE E. O'BRIEN, 3019 Nalmonston Terrace is
present Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and
is traveling with HERBERT H. HUMPHREY Campaign throughout
the country. Inquiry at WDC reveals he is extremely busy,
hard to locate and unless the Los Angeles Division feels
it absolutely necessary, WFO will make no additional attempts
to interview O'BRIEN.

Additional FD-302's to follow.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM PORTLAND (62-2864) 1P

KENSALT, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE YOUR TEL TEN INSTANT. INQUIRY BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, SHOWS HAYNES JOHNSON, ROOM NINE TWO THREE, CHECKED OUT OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, ONE THIRTY P.M., NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL CHECK WITH SOURCE FOR CURRENT ADDRESS HAYNES JOHNSON.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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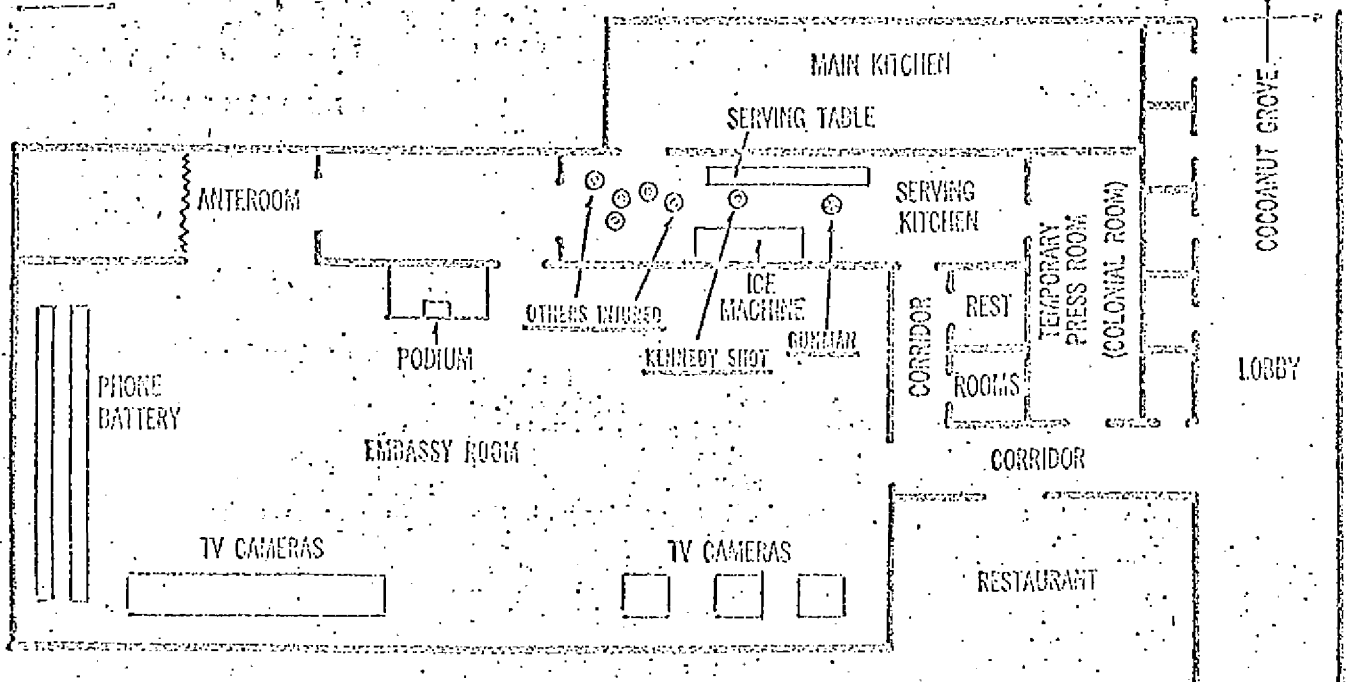


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: HENRY BRANDON
London Sunday Times
1523 6th Street N/W
Washington, D.C. 202-628-4310

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/19/68

NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS, 2803 Olive Street, N. W., Attorney at Law, Suite 702, 1225 19th Street, N. W., office phone 223-4455, advised that on the date that ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, he was employed in the campaign for Senator KENNEDY in the capacity of co-ordinator of citizens groups.

He said that he had returned to Washington, D. C., several days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, and that therefore he had no first-hand information concerning the occurrences and happenings that surrounded the assassination.

He added that he had no additional information of pertinence, either of a hearsay nature or otherwise, which might help in the investigation. He advised that he has seen many pictures of the assassin, SIRHAN, and he has thought back on this individual, but cannot recall having ever seen this person before.

On 9/19/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135-379
by SA WALTER E. THOMAS:tab Date dictated 9/19/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/3/68

Mr. LANSING LAMONT, 5163 Tilder Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised he is the national political correspondent for Time, Incorporated, Suite 1200, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

During the week of June 3-6, 1968, he was assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and was registered staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. LAMONT advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech subsequent to the California primary election.

Mr. LAMONT was to the left front of the podium as he faced Senator KENNEDY during the speech. After Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, he observed the Senator and his party exit through a curtained doorway to the rear of the podium. Mr. LAMONT then walked towards the television cameras located at the rear of the Embassy Room and started towards the corridor which would lead to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to give a short press conference to members of the writing press. As he neared the door leading to the corridor, Mr. LAMONT heard loud shouting and screaming coming from the area near the podium. As the shouting grew louder, he walked over in an effort to determine cause. It was perhaps two or three minutes after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform that this shouting began. He then determined persons including Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the serving kitchen area.

Mr. LAMONT said he entered the serving kitchen area and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and another man who was wounded lying almost head to toe to the Senator.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135
by SA JOSEPH C. KELLY:sas Date dictated 10/3/68

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Mr. LAMONT described the scene in the serving kitchen area as one of complete bedlam and advised he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he did recall what appeared to be a group of men scuffling to the rear of where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Mr. LAMONT said he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign, had been with the campaign party during the weeks preceeding the California Primary, and at no time did he ever see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)
KENSALT, (OO:LA)

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AND REQUEST INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE A KNOWLEDGE JOHNSON MIGHT
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SAW SIRHAN ABOUT HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. HAYNES
REPORTER "WASHINGTON STAR", WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) NEWSPAPER.
PRESENTLY GUEST AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, ROOM NINE
TWO THREE. INTERVIEW HAYNES RE ABOVE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES
OFFICE FURNISHING TWENTY-TWO COPIES FD THREE ZERO TWOs. P.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: STEWART BLOCK
5660 Dixie Highway
Waterford, Michigan
(548-7711)

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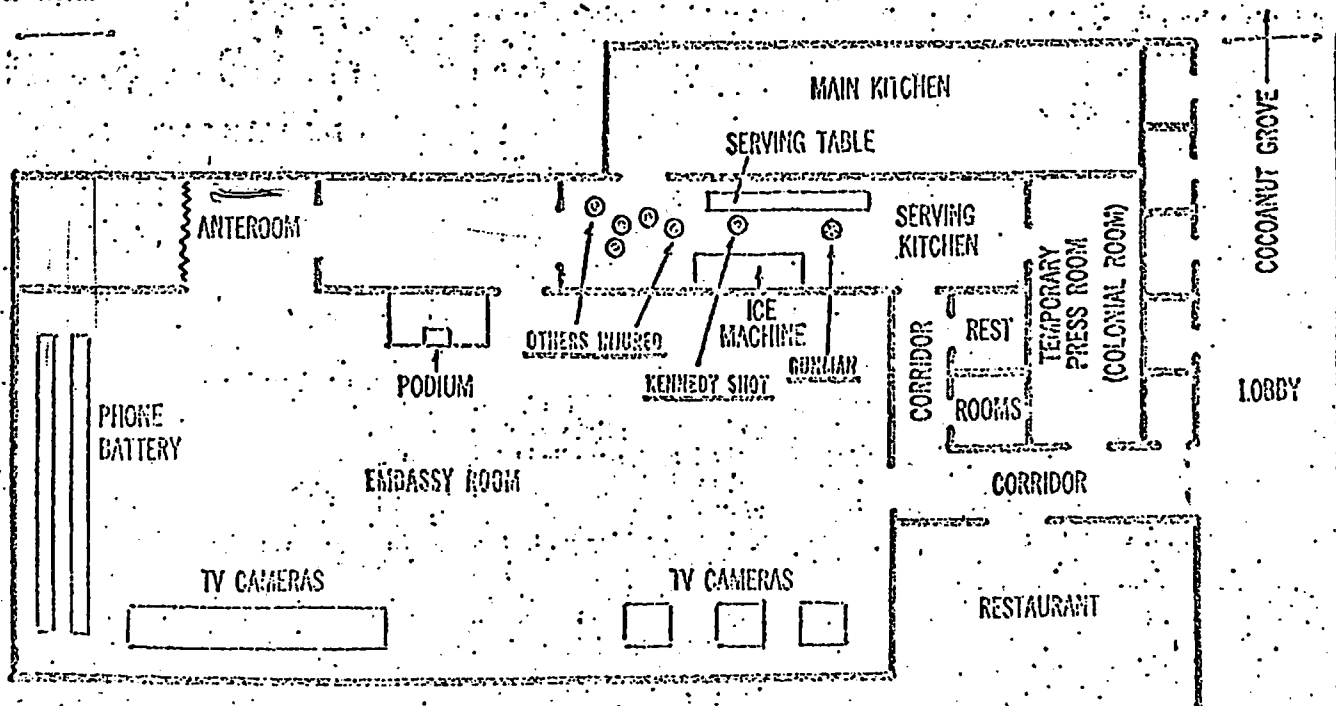


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS, Deputy Director, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised that he and his wife checked out of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and were not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed.

ANDREWS advised that both he and his wife observed SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper at the time of the killing and neither of them recall ever seeing him.

Mr. ANDREWS advised that he and his wife could furnish no information that would be of assistance in this investigation.

On 10/9/68 at Washington, D. C. File # LA 56-156
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by SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR.:tab Date dictated 10/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/14/68

JOHN REGULY, correspondent, "Toronto Star", National Press Building, furnished the following information:

REGULY advised that JOHN BREHL of the "Toronto Star" is permanently assigned to the home office in Toronto. BREHL was not in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination, but flew to Los Angeles the next day to help REGULY cover the story.

At the time of the assassination, REGULY was sitting in the Temporary Press Room talking to HILLIARY LAMB. They were awaiting for an appearance of KENNEDY when they heard popping sounds and went to the kitchen area. REGULY saw KENNEDY on the ground and also saw SIRHAN being held by ROSEY GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON, and an unknown white man. GRIER had hold of SIRHAN's hand and gun and was pointing the gun towards the wall. GRIER then took the gun from SIRHAN and passed it to JOHNSON. REGULY then saw GEORGE PLIMPTON grab SIRHAN.

REGULY had never seen SIRHAN before. He heard SIRHAN say while he was being held by GRIER and JOHNSON, "I can explain, I can explain". At this time, GRIER was twisting SIRHAN's leg.

Out in the hall a girl who was a KENNEDY aide to FRANK MANKIEWICZ was saying that she had thrown him (meaning SIRHAN) out twice and that she did not see how he got back in. REGULY did not know this girl's name, but said she was tall, large boned, and brunette.

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by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON/bfm Date dictated 10/11/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re HERBERT DUDNICK, a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4/68.

Inquiry at NBC, Washington, D. C., instant, revealed that HERBERT DUDNICK is in travel status with the Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign. Duration of travel status and itinerary unknown.

Because of foregoing, no additional investigation being conducted by WFO concerning DUDNICK. Additional effort to locate DUDNICK is being left to discretion of LA.

2 - Los Angeles (AM)
1 - New York (44-1640) (Info)
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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASH

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 QP

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO NEW
YORK\ OCTOBER ELEVEN\ INSTANT\ TO INTERVIEW STEWART
BLOCK.

GEORGE SOROS\ ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER\THIRTY
BROAD STREET\ NEW YORK CITY\ STATED THAT ON OCTOBER TEN\
INSTANT\ HE MET WITH BLOCK AND WAS OF THE IMPRESSION
THAT BLOCK WAS GOING TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON\ D.C.\
ON OCTOBER TEN\ INSTANT. HE THINKS BLOCK STAYED AT THE
COMMODORE HOTEL\ NEW YORK CITY. COMMODORE HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY\ HAS NO STEWART BLOCK
REGISTERED THERE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING
INTERVIEW OF BLOCK.

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AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS STEWART BLOCK IN NYC TODAY,
C/O GEORGE SOROS, ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER, THREE ZERO
BROAD STREET. ADDITIONAL ITINERARY UNKNOWN. NEW YORK
INTERVIEW BLOCK TODAY RE LOS ANGELES INSTRUCTIONS AND
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